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LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Sept. 12—Noon.

The steamship *City of London* sailed to-day for New-York, taking £101,000, sterling in gold.

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LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Sept. 12—Noon.

The Cotton market is unchanged, but steady. The sales to-day foot up 10,000 bales. Middling Uplands are quoted at 13d.

FINANCIAL.

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"Vive Bismarck and the Needle Gun"—The Exhibition—Emile de Girardin—A Conversation with Mr. Seward about a Standing Army.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1866.

The Governments of Europe have not yet recovered from the stunning effects of that terrible march of the Prussians on Vienna, and the strategists of the old fogy school are still employed trying to figure out how it was done. Strategists even of more juvenile pretensions were so knocked on their beam ends by the blow as not yet to have recovered their equilibrium, and we may well say, therefore, that no military event of modern times, if we except Waterloo, has so moved, so stirred up the military mind of Europe. Each Government naturally says to itself: What if it had been us instead of Austria! and the thought makes each individual hair stand on end. But no tragedy is complete without its comic under-plot, and we have that in the efforts of the different Governments to make believe that they have found and are rapidly manufacturing a better gun than the Prussian gun. They remind one of a man who blusters and boasts of the terribleness of something he is going to let loose on you, and then spreads out his coat tails for fear you may see the deception. Some rascal the other day, or night more probably, wrote in charcoal on the end of the Tuileries, "Vive BISMARCK and the needle gun!" and he could not have produced a more stunning effect if he had sent a fifteen-inch shell into the heart of the palace. Like the handwriting on the walls of Babylon, they were, to put the case mildly, exceedingly out of place. The frightful rapidity with which Prussia has gathered up all Germany, nearly, and at so little expense, the excellent condition of her treasury, the immense *esprit de corps* of her army since the late events, the extent of that army itself since its new acquisitions, its unequaled corps of staff officers, and last and most frightful of all, its superior arms, are enough to provoke dismay in Prussia's neighbors, and after dismay dissimulation and much empty talk. But men who reflect know that an army of half a million of men cannot have their armament changed in a month from one system to another totally opposite, and the boastings and the bellowings of the official press will therefore hardly keep away anybody who wishes to make an attack.

So far as France is concerned, all war is to be put off till after the exhibition. Many soldiers on their last two years' service, perhaps all of that class, are being sent home, and they will never be called out again. The army, by the end of this year, will not number more, probably, than 350,000 men under arms. But it must be recollected that in a closely governed country like France every soldier on furlough can easily be found when he is wanted, and it is easy to recompose the army in its normal state when the emergency arises.

The Liberal Press in France, as you may have remarked, is clamoring more than at any previous period for those interior reforms which are to "crown the edifice." But their efforts are looked upon with an evil eye by the authorities, because these can see no higher designs in their adversaries' conduct than a desire to bring about a revolution. They think that if the Government should reduce the armed force of the country and give more liberty to the citizen, that the army would become disaffected and weak in its defence of the dynasty, that the immense majority of Republicans who inhabit Paris could then get up a revolution and drive the Government out of the Capital whenever they pleased, and that the design of the Liberals in their clamors for liberty and a reduction of the army has no higher motive than this. But the chances are that the Emperor by adopting these measures would convert a great part of Paris to his support, and in that view of the case the experiment ought to be tried.

The powerful campaign which M. EMILE DE GIRARDIN and his able Lieutenant, M. DUVERNOIS, are carrying on in the columns of the *Liberté* in favor of liberty and a disarmament, cannot, however, be without effect on the impressionable mind of the French people; and as the arguments of these two able writers are principally based on the experience of the United States, and as they may mark a change or the beginning of a change in French policy, I translate another of these articles, so that the reader may keep advised of the starting point of the discussion. The journal *La France* combats the arguments of the *Liberté*, in favor of disarmament, and M. DUVERNOIS, replies:

"In regard to the example of the United States, the *France* refuses to accept our argumentation for two reasons: 1. The United States have no neighbors, and therefore do not need a standing army; 2. If the United States had had a standing army they could have put down more easily the late rebellion, and thereby saved many lives and much treasure.

To the first of these objections we have already replied in the clear st manner, and need only repeat here in brief that it is not true to say that the United States have no neighbors, for on the North they have the English in Canada, with whom they have more than once lately been on the point of going to war, while on the South they have Spain; and at the moment when they reduced their army from 1,500,000 men to 40,000, they had also for neighbors the French, occupying Mexico, and they had engaged with France a negotiation on the subject, which might have very easily led to war. To be convinced of the fact one has only to refer back to the dispatches published a few months ago. Moreover, in their character of maritime power, the United States have for neighbors all the maritime powers of the globe.

It is not, therefore, because they have no neighbors that the United States have no army. Neither is it because they are wanting either in dignity or in ambition. It was seen by their attitude on the Mexican question that they did not intend to remain indifferent to exterior affairs. In their conflicts with England, as every one knows, they have always been very firm, and as regards Spain they have always made pretensions to the ultimate acquisition of Cuba.

So much for the first objection.

As for the second, to wit: That if the United States had had an army they would have triumphed more easily over the rebellion, we shall reply through another man's mouth. When at New-York a short time ago we often had occasion to talk with a very distinguished countryman residing at New-York, who had done service in the Northern army, and who had had frequent interviews with Mr. SEWARD. He recounted to me the following:

'You are wrong,' said he one day to the Secretary of State, 'not to desire your army organized on a definitive footing.' If the army had been organized before the secession of the South, you would have triumphed much more easily in the conflict. It would have cost you less time, less money and less men.'

'That is true,' said Mr. SEWARD, 'and I believe that even now if the army were established on a definitive footing, its action would be more prompt. We should pay less for officers, because the military life would be their profession; the conscription, rigorously applied would save us the exorbitant premium paid to volunteers. The plan would, in fact, be more economical and more prompt.'

'There is nothing more to do, then, than to take the necessary steps.'

'No, my dear sir.'

'And why not?'

'I will tell you. Without doubt, with the system of permanent armies I should economize on the time the war should last one year or three; furthermore, I should economize perhaps 50,000 men and the half of the expenses, *but we must see also what I should lose in time of peace.* I should lose in the first place all the children which would not be created by the 500,000 men under arms, and consequently not living a married life. Do you think that for twenty years of peace, while waiting for war, I should not gain more than 50,000 men? I should lose also all the money spent for the keeping of the army during these twenty years of peace. I should lose in the labor of the 500,000 men, taken directly for twenty years from the works of peace, and the taxes which the State Treasury would realize from the wealth of this labor. Count it up and decide for yourself. Then place opposite each other what your system would cost in time of peace and in time of war. See what ours costs us during the same time, and you will arrive at this conclusion: with the economies realized during peace, with the supplies of men and of money amassed during twenty years, we should have enough to meet a crisis of three or four years. We should lose as much during this period, but in the total the population is less diminished. We should spend more money during the same period, but the total wealth of the country is augmented. The state would impose upon itself during the crisis heavier sacrifices, but it is better able to stand it, having hoarded up its forces."

'But your army of conscripts would be beaten by the disciplined army of a less wealthy power than you.'

'The first time, probably; perhaps even the second; but the third time our men would be up to the mark. This is the history of all wars. And so we should have "bottom," as we should have the reality of force, that is to say men and money, instead of the appearance of force, that is to say the army, we should finish by whipping an adversary who had imprudently expended his forces in detail, while we were hoarding up ours.'

This was Mr. SEWARD's reply, and we take the liberty of adopting it as our reply to *La France*, happy in being able to shield our personality behind that of an illustrious American statesman, in order to reply to the eminent French statesman (Viscount DE LA GUERRONIERE, Senator,) who directs the policy of the journal *La Free*.

In the face of a policy which is called armed peace, and which is applied in Europe, we place another policy which is called peace by a disarmament, and which is practiced in the United States. If we are called dreamers, we reply, *rouianers*, and where is it all to end? In truth, do see your grand airs, your disdain for what you call dreams, I was going to say your self-sufficiency, one would say that your policy had given results not to be disputed, and that it had triumphed everywhere with such an *éclat* that we ought to be dazzled by it.

Let us make out your accounts for you!

For half a century you take the flower of the youth of the country and you hold it in the barracks and the field. You demand from the budget enormous sums, which, instead of being devoted to the building of roads and canals, and to double or quintuple the wealth of Europe, are used to strike down this wealth in its germs in production. Where are the results?

You who ask of us to oppose passions, have you prevented the plague of war and the plague of revolution to ravage periodically the Continent of Europe?

Have you prevented the incorporation of Cracow?

Have you prevented Russian domination in Poland?

Have you extended our frontiers?

Do you prevent M. DE BISMARK from doing what he pleases?

What less could be done without an army?

And diplomacy—where would be the harm if it were abolished?

If your system serves neither to prevent war nor revolution, nor that which you call the violation of the rights of nations, nor to extend our Territory, tell us, if you can, what it does do, and what it is good for!

At this moment, we repeat it, France has before her but one of two policies: 1st. War with Prussia to-day or to-morrow. 2d. Peace by a disarmament.

We reject the first; do you defend it? We propose the second; what objection have you to it?

Do you pretend that if France were disarmed, she would no longer exert any influence in Europe?

We have shown the United States exerting an influence even in Europe, where they are respected by England, listened to by France, sought after by Russia, and where we have just seen that at Frankfort their Consul has known how to protect his countrymen.

Is that a dream also? Have we dreamed the articles of the Russian journals, the negotiations relative to Mexico, and the reply of Mr. MURPHY to the Prussians?

Do you pretend that if France disarmed she would be attacked?

By who, and why?

Do you propose that France shall attack any one? May it, if you do!

Do you pretend, for example, that practical policy consists in the simply passing by of arguments without refuting them, in losing one's self in the clouds under pretext of elevating one's self, and in avoiding, while throwing into the face of people great hollow phrases, to talk plainly on any subject?

If it be so, our Governments are right; we are not practical men, nor Mr. EDWARD Other."

MALAKOFF.

GERMANY.

Meeting of the Bavarian Parliament—Pecuniary Burdens Upon Bavaria—Reconstructing the Map of Germany—Affairs in Austria.

MUNICH, Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1866.

Day before yesterday this body met in this city to enact the solemn comedy of voting the King of Prussia (not of Bavaria) a grant of supplies; in other words, to give their assent to the payment of the little bill of $12,000,000 which is to recompense the Prussians for the trouble they have been to in beating the Bavarian army. They deported themselves with the modesty suitable to such an occasion, and received the details of the treaty from Minister von DER PFORDTEN in perfect silence. The speech made by this Minister in introducing this treaty is important, since he has taken an intimate part both in the Austrian and Bavarian negotiations. I will give an extract from it:

"The war was conducted on the basis of a vote of the Bund. For this reason, as, also, in pursuance of a special agreement between Austria and Bavaria, peace ought to have been negotiated and concluded in common. Austria saw fit, however, to conclude a separate (literally, 'one-sided') truce and peace with Prussia. Under these circumstances the Bavarian Government held it as its duty to conduct negotiations in common, at least, with its South German allies, and only entered on a separate treaty after the proposition of a common one had been declined by Prussia, and partly, also, by those allies themselves."

The treaty of peace lays heavy pecuniary burdens upon Bavaria, as also a slight loss of territory, necessary to rectify Prussia's boundaries near Electoral Hesse, which she annexes. But it should herewith be remembered that the demands of Prussia at first reached much further, and especially embraced a far wider scope of territory. The self-existence and independence of Bavaria are preserved untouched.

Austria has pledged herself in the preliminaries of Nickolsburg to recognize the dissolution of the German Confederation, and has given her assent to a recasting of Germany without her participation. After this Bavaria, could not avoid recognizing these regulations on her part, and so, on the 24th, the Bund at Augsburg, at Bavaria's instance, declared its existence at an end.

In relation to the prospective recasting of Germany, the peace preliminaries between Austria and Prussia provide that Prussia shall organize a new Confederation north of the Main, and that the States south of the Main may form a union, whose national relations with that of North Germany remain to be determined by the two. Prussia has kept good these provisions in the peace negotiations at Berlin, and has begun the organization of a North German Confederation. The peace treaties with the South German States, especially with Bavaria, have contained no pledges of the national willingness for this union, but rather regulations which depend upon its establishment. The retention of the Customs League (Zollverein) is thereby contemplated, and after six months' previous notice will be established in full force.

From this speech it is easy to seize out the drift of Prussia's policy. She has made the greatest possible haste to organize her Confederation, meantime keeping the Southern States separate and independent of each other, through her sympathizers, of which von DER PFORDTEN undoubtedly is one; then, when it is organized, by threats of drawing a close cordon of Custom-houses on its borders, to draw these Southern States, still in a chaos, one by one into her Confederacy. A comic paper lately remarked, in childish innocence, that the dissolution of the Bund at Augsburg had given Bavaria a European instead of a German rank! Exactly so; and because Bavaria is left alone to drift on the European waters, while Prussia, by refusing free trade, can do her infinite damage, for that precise reason will Bavaria gravitate speedily into Prussia's embrace.

AUSTRIAN MATTERS.

Scarcely has the black cloud of war blown over the motley Empire which it threatened to annihilate, than the inhabitants thereof have set themselves industriously to work to quarrel with each other. The old animosities of race, old as the Empire itself, between German and Tzech, Tzech and Ruthenian, Magyar and Tzech, Croat and Magyar, heated by adversity and disgrace, have blazed forth with new fierceness. The effects are felt at once in Vienna, and in the circles closest to the Emperor, for his Council and his Ministry are necessarily composite, and represent nearly all the races of his Empire. Count BELCREDI is, perhaps, the most powerful man in the Ministry, and he, together with three or four others, represent the Bohemians, who are the steadfast advocates of the "Group System," or "Federalism," *i. e.* absolute despotism; while the Germans and Magyars are more liberal, and demand a Constitution and the "Dual System." The Hungarians have but a single representative in the Ministry, to wit: Count ESTERHAZY; but he is said to be a man of great power, and his imperious demands on behalf of the Hungarians give the Emperor much trouble. There are continual rumors of Cabinet changes; the Emperor is distracted between his old-time favorites. The rumors are so frequent and persistent to the effect that the Emperor will soon introduce several Hungarians into the Cabinet, that there is probably a grain of truth in it. In fact, he is a sorely distracted man.

The finances are also in a desperate condition. A law passed on the 7th of July authorized the Minister of Finance to make a loan of 350,000,000 florins, (49 cents,) and another of the 25th of August still further authorized the issue of 90,000,000 in Treasury notes of the denomination of one and five florins, with an additional loan of fifty millions. Bank notes are to be taken up, as we have done in America, and their places supplied with treasury notes. The suicidal policy of issuing the latter instead of bonds is forced on the Government by the refusal of the people to take its obligations. In Vienna itself the loan (5 per cent) is quoted to-day at 69.25; in Frankfort only 52. The bonds bearing gold interest are strangely enough, still lower, to-wit: in Vienna 61.75, in Frankfort 48¾.

Hundreds of the tradesmen of Vienna are in pinched circumstances, in consequence of the war, and the Common Council has just voted to request the Government to devote a fund of two millions, from which advances without interest can be made to those in need of it. The same had already been done for the Hungarians to the extent of twenty millions. Thus the wretched despotism is burdened. It must pay not only its great army, but its citizens, and, next, the Prussians.

SEGREX.

RIO GRANDE AFFAIRS.

The Cholera—Overflow of the Rio Grande—Gen. Bazaine at San Luis.

The Rio Grande *Courier* of the 1st inst. says:

"We noticed the drowning of the courier from Ringgold Barracks some few days ago. Another is reported missing, with the official mail from Brazos Santiago and White's Ranche. Between cholera, fever and a flooded country, we experience a few of the ills that flesh is heir to."

The cholera is chiefly confined to the Ninth United States Colored Infantry. An Austrian deserter died there of general debility, on the 30th.

The *Courier* of the 31st says the Rio Grande is higher than ever known, and bids fair in its overflow to wash Matamoras away. There are eight feet nine inches now on Brazos Bar.

The *Courier* has San Luis papers which announce the arrival there of Marshal BAZAINE, with the object of opening an extensive campaign in Northern Mexico. He is now organizing troops in Querétaro and San Luis.

The *Journal de San Luis* says that France has no design of abandoning Mexico to anarchy.

Additional arrests had taken place in Mexico on the 29th of July.

The *Courier*, of the 28th, mentions a rumor of the recapture of Tampico by the French.

It also contains CORTINA's proclamation at Camargo, issued on the 21st of August, in which he says: "Whereas, what took place at Matamoras on the 12th inst. is only a military riot, all those who took part in said riot must be, and are considered rebels, as well as those supporting them; and, in order that no person or persons may plead ignorance, it is made known to all the commerce and to the people of Matamoros that until that city becomes orderly and obedient to the laws, all goods coming out of that city for the interior, will be subject to eventualities, as foreseen by law in such cases."

BRAZIL.

The War in Paraguay—Severe Measures—A Drawn Battle—Probability of a Decisive Fight—The Brazilian Fleet—Change in the Ministry—American Packet Company—Latest War News, &c., &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RIO JANEIRO, Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1866.

The invasion of Paraguay by Baron PORTO ALEGRE'S *corps d' armée* is inspire, in the upper part of the Parana River, was not carried into effect, and much disappointment is felt at Gen. MITRE'S allied army being in such a weak condition that the Commander-in-Chief does not think it prudent to spare the Baron's eight or ten thousand men, and let them attack LOPEZ in the rear. On the contrary, the flotilla sent up the river some time ago to communicate with PORTO ALEGRE, had orders for him to join the main army at Tuyuty crossing at Paso de la Patria, which is being done now, three thousand men of this corps having already arrived. Thus has the upper Parana expedition ended, considerably to the advantage of LOPEZ, who will not have his attention diverted from the main object—the concentration of all his power for the defence of Curupaity and Humaita.

The Allies, through their inexplicable delays, have lost the opportunity of more surely disabling the Paraguayan President, with PORTO ALEGRE'S co-operation from the east, and I very much fear that this reinforcement in the present position of the Commander-in-Chief will avail him but little, as the greatest need of MITRE'S army is cavalry, and the Baron brings four thousand cavalrymen without any horses. This also is inexplicable, because it has always been understood that PORTO ALEGRE'S corps consisted almost entirely of cavalry, for the province of Rio Grande, where the force was organized, is a horse-raising province, and but one year ago $6 or $8 was considered a very good price to be paid for one of these animals.

SEVERE MEASURE OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

As it was positively declared by the allied commanders that no forward movement could be attempted without cavalry, (although the Paraguayans are within musket-shot distance,) the Vice-President of the Argentine Confederacy has issued a decree confiscating about 6,500 horses and mules, for which it pays from $25 to $30 a head. Many of the poor people will thus be deprived of their means of existence, for the majority of the inhabitants of the Plate region depend entirely upon the horse for support.

ANOTHER DRAWN BATTLE.

To relieve the monotony of inactive camp life which has been the lot of the allies for the past six weeks, the Paraguayans attacked their right wing with about 4,000 men, on the 11th ult. The onset was directed against that part of the allied camp occupied by the Argentines, who, although defending themselves with great bravery, lost many valuable officers and had over 200 men *hors de combat*. Three assaults were made in 24 hours by the Paraguayans, who finally withdrew to their entrenched camp from which they keep up a constant bombardment on the most conspicuous points of the swamp that the allied forces occupy.

The result of this triple attack was, like the former ones, of no consequence whatever, and the belligerent armies continue to hold their previous respective positions.

PROBABILITY OF A DECISIVE FIGHT.

As all the elements of war of which this Empire and its allies can dispose are being collected and sent to the front, it is hoped that a final crushing blow will be struck at poor Paraguay between the 15th and 20th inst. Dispatches from the Commander-in-Chief lead us to believe that the great battle will not be postponed much beyond that time; but, if it is, a new allied army will have to be raised before the end of the present year, as it will be impossible to carry on this war successfully without large reinforcements.

MORTALITY AMONG THE ALLIES.

Some army correspondents affirm that the allied army has lost nearly one-half of their numbers since they invaded Paraguay, and have not advanced toward the capital of the Republic more than seven miles. There are six thousand sick at Corrientes, two thousand in and about the camp, and about fifteen hundred at different points down the river as far as Montevideo. Small-pox and intermittent fever are the diseases most prevalent in the allied army.

BRAZILIAN FLEET.

Almost all hopes are now given up of Admiral TAMANDARE being able to attack Curupaity simultaneously with the army. The river is full of all kinds of obstructions, and the water is beginning to fall again.

The Paraguayans continue to send torpedoes down the river, and so keep the fleet busy fishing these monsters. Many of them have exploded, but all at too great a distance from the ships to do any injury. It is probably owing to a miscalculation of the velocity of the current that they have not succeeded yet in making one of these machines strike a Brazilian vessel.

DARING FEAT.

In handling these torpedoes, the Paraguayans are not only very ingenious, but very daring. But a few weeks ago a torpedo was discovered early one morning, made fast to the chain of the iron-clad *Bahia;* they had placed it there during the night without their presence being suspected. Fortunately for the iron-clad, the torpedo had sprung a leak and become useless.

LATER NEWS.

The last arrival from Montevideo brings dates from the seat of war to the 16th ult. only, the mail steamer from Corrientes to Buenos Ayres grounded on its passage down the river, and in consequence of this accident the mail of the 21st from Corrientes will be delayed some time.

No important event had occurred in the allied camp. The Paraguayans still continue their bombardment, with some damage to the Allies.

Gen. OSORIO, of the Brazilian army, has left for Buenos Ayres for his health. Gen. POLYDORO, from whose energy much is expected, has taken the command.

Pickets in front of the Allied camp report the Paraguayans as having abandoned their old quarters and burned their huts and *ranches*. It is undoubtedly another of LOPEZ'S *ruses*, in which he has almost always been successful.

About 3,000 of the horses and mules appropriated by the Argentine Government had already left for Corrientes. Everything was being prepared for the final (?) battle. It is again affirmed that it will be fought before the 20th inst.

Gens. SAMPAIO and NETTO are dead, the former of wounds received in the engagement of the 24th May, and the latter of intermittent fever. Gen. NETTO was a native of the Province of Rio Grande, where he was influential, not only as Commander-in-Chief of cavalry, but also as the richest proprietor of that Province, and of the frontier of the Oriental Republic. He had been accused by many as the principal cause of this war.

CHANGE OF THE BRAZILIAN MINISTRY.

The Emperor accepted the resignation of the Marquis of Olinda's Cabinet, and Senator ZACHARIAS DE GOIS E VASCONCELLOS was appointed by His Majesty to organize a new Cabinet, which the Senator succeeded in doing on the 2d inst., after two days' consultation with different members of the Senate and House of Deputies. The present members of the Cabinet belong to the same political party as the late Ministry, and although the selection was made with great difficulty, and after due reflection, still it has not satisfied the public, who very plainly demonstrated their displeasure by a rather serious disturbance in the House of Deputies on the 5th inst., when the crowd in the galleries shouted, "Death to ZACHARIAS, out with the Ministry, long live the Opposition."

Senator FERRAZ, of the late Cabinet, is the only one retained in his old Department (War.) The others are men of considerable experience, and are expected to be able to overcome the difficulties with which the country is struggling, though at present they can count on no greater a majority than five members in both Houses.

AMERICAN PACKET COMPANY.

This Company, by the change in the departure of their steamers from New-York, has disappointed many business men here, who expected a difference of eight or ten days in their favor instead of twenty-five against them. I trust, however, that the Company will now be enabled to send its packets with greater regularity than hitherto. Although a losing business for the first year or two, it is certain that the future of this line will be far more prosperous than that of either the French or English.

CIVIL WAR IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The insurrection of the province of Catamarca, which I mentioned in a former letter, has extended to the neighboring province of Cordova; in the latter it is at present confined to the capital, the people of which elected Dr. MATHEUS LOQUE, Provisional Governor in place of FERREIRAS, who was arrested together with his Minister, ECHENIQUE.

Col. CORDOVA, the leader of the revolution in Catamarca, took possession of the capital of this province, after a sharp fight between his troops, about 1,000, and 200 infantry who garrisoned the city. The loyal garrison lost 60 men. The Governor and many other prominent men were taken prisoners, but set at liberty on the following day by Col. CORDOVA, who has, on the whole, acted very humanely.

CHILIAN RELATIONS WITH THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC.

The Ambassador lately sent by Chili to Montevideo has been successful in establishing the diplomatic relations between his country and the Oriental Government. The amicable termination of their old differences has given great pleasure to all the friends of the South American Republics.

LATEST FROM PARAGUAY.

It is known that no steamer has descended the river from Corrientes since the 16th ult., but still an arrival from Montevideo yesterday brings the information that LOPEZ had received a reinforcement of 10,000 men, of which 2,000 are Indians; that he was preparing to assault the Allied lines again, and that the Allies were in readiness to give them a warm reception, &c., &c.

THE NIPSIC IN BAHIA.

The arrival of this American gunboat at Bahia, gave great satisfaction to all Brazilians as soon as it was known that her mission there was to offer full reparation for the insult to the Brazilian flag through the capture of the rebel privateer *Florida*. Commander BLAKE, of the *Nipsic*, in a letter to the President, very delicately explained the reason why full satisfaction had not been given before, and by permission of his Excellency, saluted the Brazilian flag with all due etiquette.

One of our city papers has the following on this subject:

"In publishing Commander BLAKE'S official letter and the President's answer, we cannot but praise the conduct of the powerful nation that never submits, never retreats a step before the great Powers of the Old World, and comes to acknowledge the fault it committed towards the Brazilian people, who could not, by force, demand satisfaction of her. This homage to the principles of justice raises the American people still higher in our conception, and must draw closer the bonds of friendship that already bind us to the mighty republic of the North."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

A slight improvement in all branches of trade has been noticed of late, owing to the better news from Europe. Exchange on London and Paris continues very low, however.

Small bills are becoming more abundant, and the Bank of Brazil has just issued notes of 25 mil rees ($12.50) engraved by the American Bank Note Company, which reflect great credit upon the American engravers, and facilitate change considerably.

AMERICAN MINISTER.

His Excellency J. W. WEBB, arrived on the 2d inst., by the English steamer *Rhone*, from Southampton. He has not yet been visible owing to a rather severe sickness.

SPANISH MEN-OF-WAR.

The Spanish frigates from Callao are still here. What their future destination will be is not known. Montevidean papers say that the Peruvio-Chilian fleet was expected in the River Plate soon; if so, they will probably come as far north as Rio, and then the Spaniards will have an opportunity of showing their prowess against something stronger than the old walls of Valparaiso.

J. M. BUNES.

RELIGIOUS ANNIVERSARY.

One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Reformed Dutch Church—A Historical Discourse—A Poem, Collation and Speeches.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

FISHKILL, N. Y., Thursday, Sept. 13, 1866.

This classic ground of the Highlands is little known to the outside world, and to few denizens of the great metropolis, except as a pleasant Summer boarding place for a few families, or as the residence of some friend to whom periodical visits are made. Yet here some of the most important events of our revolutionary period occurred. When New-York passed under the temporary power of the British lion, this valley was a refuge to our army. Here and at Newburgh their battalions retired; here they brought their stores and equipments; here they established their hospitals, and here they brought their prisoners or safe keeping. The Whig printer (LOUDON) published his newspaper here, and also executed much printing for the military department of the Government. The first book printed after New-York passed out of her Colonial condition to Statehood was executed by LOUDON at this place. Copies of the Constitution of the State are still found in private libraries—although they are scarce. In this neighborhood, COOPER, following tradition, located the scenes of the Spy, and thus has made it classic ground. All these and many other points of interest are called up by a visit, and especially by the celebration which occurred here yesterday. The Reformed Dutch Church of this village—one of the oldest Churches in this whole region—celebrated the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its organization yesterday morning. The event drew together a large crowd of people from this and adjacent towns, while a score or more of clergymen manifested, by their presence, their interest in the proceedings. The antique Church edifice had been decorated with evergreens, and the flags of Holland, England and America, for the occasion, by the skilful hands of the ladies, and every reasonable preparation was made to give zest to the exercises, and make it a marked season to all present.

The church was crowed to its utmost capacity, some 750 being present. The exercises were introduced with the [illegible] anthem, "Praise ye the Lord," performed in a very creditable manner by the choir. The divine blessing was invoked in an impressive and appropriate manner, by Rev. GEO. H. FISHER, D. D., the only former pastor of the church remaining. The following hymn, written for the occasion, was then sung by Miss ANN R. BABCOCK, of Hopewell:

Thrice fifty years our altar fires
Have burned within this sacred place,
Enkindled by our honored sires,
Inspired by the God of grace.

Thrice fifty years, thrice fifty years!
How many from earth's toils have slept;
What wealth of human joys and tears
Adown life's troubled stream has swept!

Thrice fifty years! sweet words of grace
Have sounded hence with clarion calls;
The heralds sleep—all sleep in peace,
Save two, who watch on Zion's walls.

Our Saviour God, hear Thou our prayer:
As ever in the ages past,
This church would be Thy loving care,
And crowned with joy by Thee at last.

Oh, never may our altar fires
Burn dimly in this sacred shrine;
Where lie the green graves of our sires
Let every Christian virtue shine.

An able historical discourse, displaying great research and labor, was then delivered by the present pastor, Rev. FRANCIS M. KIP, D. D. The speaker has enjoyed the rare privilege of residing thirty years among his people, and mingling with them and others in all the intimacies of social life, and has also had access to all known documents bearing upon the history of the church during that long interval of time. His discourse was naturally full of matter valuable to all, and especially to the people of this valley and vicinity.

The speaker detailed the difficulties he had experienced in the almost total lack of records in the church previous to 1830. This obliged him to depend upon tradition, collateral notices, &c., and the productions of neighboring pastors of a similar character. He traced the first settlement of this region to a grant received by FRANCIS ROMBOUT, STEPHEN VAN CORTLANDT and JAMES KIP, in 1685, of 85,000 acres of land. This tract was gradually settled, notwithstanding the declaration of those sent to survey it, that it was not worth crossing the river for. In 1716 this county contained 445 inhabitants, and its taxable property was assessed at £6,350. This Church and the First Church of Poughkeepsie were organized in 1710, by Rev. PETRUS VAN, pastor of Kingston, They continued as a collegiate charge till 1772. The first church edifice was of stone, with small portholes, and iron or metal shutters, and a bell. The first baptism and the first marriage are recorded in 1721. As the history of the church is intimately connected with that of its pastors, the speaker described these particularly. Rev. CORNELIUS VAN SCHIE was the first pastor, and officiated from 1721 to 36, when he removed to and settled in Albany.

The second pastor was BENJAMIN MENENMA, who was educated and ordained in Holland, and preached here from 1746 to 1755. After his resignation, nothing definite is known of him. The third pastor, JACOB VAN NESS, was educated and ordained here by the Coetus party. The members of the Coetus claimed the right of educating and finally of ordaining ministers here. The Conferentia opposed this innovation, holding that the Churches must remain subordinate to the Classics of Amsterdam, in Holland, and all ministers be educated and ordained by them. This controversy raged till healed through the influence of Rev. JOHN H. LIVINGSTON, in 1772. These difficulties raged during the brief ministry of Mr. VAN NESS—who died after preaching 2½ years. He was buried under the pulpit of the Church.

The Coetus party next called HENRICUS SCHOONMAKER. The Conferentiae men so bitterly opposed to this that they closed the doors of the Poughkeepsie church against him, and the ordination service was held under an apple tree near by. The opponents made a strong representation of the irregularities of the case to the classis of Amsterdam, who sent over to them Rev. ISAAC RENDUCK. These two ministers continued to officiate harmoniously for many years. Not so with their people. They were bitterly opposed to each other. The Coetus party at one time broke open the doors of the Church, and at another the men sat in their pews with clubs in hand ready to repel the expected assault of the other party. The spirit of animosity remained after the division was formally healed. Hence Rev. SOLOMON FRELIGH organized a congregation from the Coetus party, and continued to preach to it till 1778, when they were united. Mr. RYSDICK is highly spoken of as a gentleman, a scholar and a theologian. He taught the first Academy in Fishkill, and trained JOHN LIVINGSTON and other distinguished men in it. The last year of his life he preached in New-Hackensack, Hopewell and adjacent places.

Mr. ISAAC BLAUVELT was ordained and installed here in 1783, and ministered to three adjacent churches. In 1790 he removed to Paramus, N. J., and died there at an advanced age.

Rev. NICHOLAS VAN VANEREN was called in 1791 as pastor of the churches of Fishkill, Hopewell and New-Hackensack, in all which churches his record is precious. His son SAMUEL was, for many years before his death, Professor of Didactic Theology at New-Brunswick.

Rev. CORNELIUS D. WESTBROOK, D. D., was ordained and installed pastor of the Fishkill Church in 1806—the last ordination service ever held here. His pastorate continued till 1830, and he was generally beloved.

Rev. GEORGE H. FISHER began his labors in 1830, and continued till 1835 as pastor.

Dr. KIP settled here in 1836, and now enters the thirty-first year of his ministry. Seven churches now occupies the field once filled by these two, and they are all prosperous. The churches of Hopewell, Fishkill Landing, and of Glenham have been organized out of this, and yet the membership is double what it was thirty years ago.

The speaker said: "The seven Elders who signed my call, the minister who moderated it, the stated clerk of classis, the three ministers who installed me, and six of the nine ministers of the classis when I entered it, are all dead."

Upon this he founded a practical suggestion—Who will fill our places? who preach and who hear one hundred years hence? The address was listened to with marked attention, and the audience resolved upon its publication.

An original hymn was sung, and then an interesting poem, prepared for the occasion, was delivered by T. V. I. BRINKERHOFF, Esq., of Hopewell. An appropriate prayer and the Benediction by Rev. Dr. THOMAS DE WITT, of New-York, closed the exercises at the church.

In the afternoon the people gathered in goodly numbers upon the grounds of J. C. VAN WYCK, Esq., upon the pleasant banks of the Fishkill, with the grand wooded mountain range looking down upon the scene, to partake of an excellent and plentiful collation provided by the ladies. After justice had been done to that subject, interesting and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. CAMPBELL and DEMOREST, of New-Brunswick, Rev. Dr. PARKER, of Hackensack, N. J., Rev. Dr. THOMAS DE WITT, and Chancellor FERRIS, of New-York, Rev. J. MCC. HOLMES, of Hudson, New-York. The feast of reason and flow of soul continued till approaching night warned of the necessity of many preparing for a homeward journey. The exercises throughout were interesting, and the day will long live in the memory of this people.

VIATOR.

MAINE.

Fuller Returns of the Election.

AUGUSTA, Me., Thursday, Sept. 13.

The Kennebec *Journal* of this morning has official returns from 318 cities, towns and plantations, which give CHAMBERLAIN 61,215; PILLSBURY, 35,922; CHAMBERLAIN'S majority thus far, 25,293. The same towns last year gave CONY 46,787; HOWARD, 26,979; CONY'S majority, 19,808.

The net Union gain in these towns is 5,485.

The aggregate vote is 97,137, against 73,766 last year; increase, 23,361.

The remaining towns in the State gave CONY, last year, 7,643 votes, and HOWARD, 4,630 votes. Estimating the vote of these by such returns as we have they will give CHAMBERLAIN, 9,959; PILLSBURY, 6,176, and will make the aggregate majority 29,076. The *Journal* thinks the result will not fall far below this figure. If the aggregate vote in the remaining towns holds out the poll will reach 113,272.

Gen. CHAMBERLAIN has received the largest vote ever polled for any man in the State of Maine.

Fire in Oswego—Loss, $20,000.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Thursday, Sept. 13.

A fire broke out early this morning in the knitting factory owned

The Daily Mail-Bulletin, Friday, September 14, 1866

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NAVAL MATTERS.

Departure of the United States Steamer Pensacola for the South Pacific—Lies Not Yet Dated at Callao.

The United States steamer *Pensacola*, which has been lying in the East River, opposite Wall-street, for some days past, and whose departure has been announced from day to day, sailed from this port yesterday, after some delay, for Callao, Peru, via the Straits of Magellan. The *Pensacola* is a screw steamer of 2,900 tons burden, and is commanded by Commodore Charles H. Bell, who has under him a full complement of officers and men. The vessel is provisioned for a cruise of eighteen months, and has on board a large supply of coal. She is bound for the South Pacific Ocean, where she will proceed to the coast of Peru, and touch at the principal ports on the western coast of South America. The vessel is not dated at Callao, but will probably remain there for some time, as the Spanish fleet is now in the Pacific, and the presence of an American vessel of war may be necessary to protect the interests of our citizens in that quarter. The *Pensacola* is a fine vessel, and is well armed and equipped. She has a crew of 300 men, and is in charge of a competent officer. She will probably touch at Valparaiso, Chili, on her way to Callao.

Board of Health.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, President GOELET presiding. Their proceedings embraced little matter of general interest. When ordinary business was disposed of, the Board went to work vigorously to remove nuisances and obstructions from various parts of the city. Their proceedings were unusually interesting in this, that much attention was directed to the dilapidated tenements which abound in the lower wards, and which are the hot-beds of disease. The Board will, no doubt, order the destruction of many of these buildings, and thereby do much to improve the sanitary condition of the city. The following is a synopsis of the proceedings:

A communication was received from the Health Officer, reporting the number of deaths during the week ending Saturday, September 8, at 1,119. Of this number 170 died of cholera, 19 of cholera infantum, 18 of dysentery, 15 of typhoid fever, 14 of consumption, 13 of diseases of the brain, 12 of diseases of the heart, 11 of diseases of the lungs, 10 of diseases of the liver, 9 of diseases of the kidneys, 8 of diseases of the bowels, 7 of diseases of the stomach, 6 of diseases of the throat, 5 of diseases of the bladder, 4 of diseases of the womb, 3 of diseases of the spleen, 2 of diseases of the pancreas, 1 of diseases of the prostate gland, 1 of diseases of the testicles, 1 of diseases of the urethra, 1 of diseases of the ovaries, 1 of diseases of the mesentery, 1 of diseases of the joints, 1 of diseases of the bones, 1 of diseases of the muscles, 1 of diseases of the skin, 1 of diseases of the glands, 1 of diseases of the breast, 1 of diseases of the groin, 1 of diseases of the navel, 1 of diseases of the ear, 1 of diseases of the eye, 1 of diseases of the nose, 1 of diseases of the mouth, 1 of diseases of the throat, 1 of diseases of the neck, 1 of diseases of the shoulder, 1 of diseases of the arm, 1 of diseases of the hand, 1 of diseases of the leg, 1 of diseases of the foot, 1 of diseases of the toe, 1 of diseases of the ankle, 1 of diseases of the knee, 1 of diseases of the thigh, 1 of diseases of the hip, 1 of diseases of the back, 1 of diseases of the abdomen, 1 of diseases of the scrotum, 1 of diseases of the penis, 1 of diseases of the vagina, 1 of diseases of the uterus, 1 of diseases of the rectum, 1 of diseases of the anus

"What talk had you about me in the hall?" Says I, "I had no talk about you any more than that the lady said something about the clothes." Then she charged me with having said that she stole her neighbor's soap to wash with, but I did not do it. Then she beat me."

The defence introduced a witness to prove that Mrs. Grant had been slandered and accused of the theft of a bar of soap, and if murder had been committed it would only have been justifiable homicide. Ellen was fined $5.

THE COURT HESITATES TO TRY A CASE, BUT EVENTUALLY TRIES IT.

Michael Conway, an aged man, kindled a fire in a furnace in front of his house in Greenwich-street. Edward McCrackett came along and lifted the furnace, walked off with it, and hallood "Fire! fire!" Conway followed after him and demanded his furnace, but Crackett said he could have it if he would try and swallow it. Conway, not seeing the joke, was knocked down. The Court, on reading the affidavit of Officer Henry Brink, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, that the defendant was insane, said that they would not be justified in trying the prisoner. The duty of the Court was to commit him to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. The officer was called and asked if he had made that affidavit setting forth that the prisoner was insane.

Officer—I made an affidavit of the condition of the man at the time he was arrested. He appeared to be intoxicated, and was in his shirt sleeves, hallooing "Fire." I stated the circumstances of the arrest, and gave my opinion of the man. He acted insanely at the time.

Counsel (for the prosecution)—It is news to the defendant that he is insane. The best evidence of his sanity is, that he had sense enough to employ a lawyer and procure bail. [Laughter.]

The complainant was sworn and the assault proven. The defence then attempted to prove that previous to the attack prisoner had been locked up in the Tombs five days on the charge of insanity, produced by hard drinking; that he was discharged from the Tombs supposed to be cured, but was evidently not so, or he would not have assaulted Mr. Conway. He was found guilty and fined $10.

STEAMBOAT ROWDIES.

Frank M. Field and James Tenpenny, both young men, claiming to be residents of Jersey City, committed a brutal assault on Mr. John Hopkins, of Baltimore. It appears that the prisoners were passengers on the steamboat *Daniel Drew*, from Albany. On the trip to this City they committed several larcenies, and finding that Mr. Hopkins had indulged in several glasses of wine with friends, they thought it would be easy to provoke him to a quarrel, get him into a rough and tumble fight, and while he continued on sell him. He said he saw their object and evaded them several times. When opposite to Poughkeepsie they were favored with an opportunity to commence the assault, when Mr. Hopkins was quietly sitting on deck. They came from behind, knocked him on the deck, and all but murdered him. Before he could get a chance to rob him, the passengers interfered and saved him. Field, who had pleaded guilty to the assault, was sent to the Penitentiary for three months, and Tenpenny, who was convicted, got a month longer.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 13, 1866.

$8,000	U. S. 6s, '67	103½	100	Cumb. Coal P	46¼
5,000	U. S. 6s, '71 R	104	1.0	do	46⅜
1,000	U. S. 6s, '74, C.		10	Spruce Hill C	4
	Registered	99½	100	West. Un. Tel	53¾
1,000	US.6-20s, C. '62.	110⅛	150	do	54
2,500	do	110⅜	10	do	53⅝
1,000	U.S.6-20s, C. '64	108	100	Quicksilver	9⅜
1,000	U.S.6-5-20s, R. '62	110⅞	7.0	do	9⅝
10,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	98¾	400	do	53⅝
4,000	do	98	100	do	53⅞
3,000	T. Notes, 7-30s	100	1500	Mariposa Pr.	9
	First Ser	106⅝	960	do	8⅝
3,500	do Small	105⅝	400	do	8⅜
22,500	do 2d ser.	105⅞	100	Boston W.P	31
50,000	do 3d ser.	106⅞	100	do	32
4,000	N. Y. St. 6s, '72.	93	1300	N. Y. Central	1.5⅞
17,000	N. Y. St. 6s, '73.	93	200	do	81⅞
4,000	do	93¾	50	do	81⅝
5,000	N.Y.St.7s, Boun-		200	do	80⅝
	ty loan	105¾	300	do	2d call 105⅞
3,000	do	105⅝	15.0	Erie	31⅝
3,000	Virginia 6s	70	2100	do	31⅞
2,000	N. Car. St.6,r.-c.	63¾	400	do	31⅝
10,000	do	63¾	600	do	31¾
3,000	do	62¾	800	do	31⅝
5,000	N. Car. N. Bs	63	50	do	31¾
1,000	Missouri 6s	77¾	400	do	2d call 71
13,000	Tenn. St. 6s, N.	71¾	1140	Hud. R. R	121⅜
10,000	C. & M. Cer	28¾	200	Reading R	114⅜
10,000	do	28¾	200	Mich. S. & N. I	104⅝
2,000	Mich. S. 2d M	91	200	do	82½
42,300	To. & W.2d M	80	800	Clev. & Pitts	85¾
1,000	Pitts. W. & C. 1st	102	200	Chic. & N. W	58¾
4,000	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	93	100	do	58⅝
3,400	Gt. W. R. 2d M.	77	100	Chi. & N. W. Pr.	85
5,000	do	77½	400	Clev. & Tol	71¾
1,000	Chi. & N. W. 1st M	88½	100	Hud. R. R	121⅜
80	Continental Bank	105	200	Reading R	114⅜
21	Gen. N. Bank	112	100	P. W. & C	104⅜
15	Market Bank	112	100	Chic. & Gr. E. R	46
100	Canada Co	46¼	100	do	46¼
100	do	52½	500	Chicago & Alt. P	101
100	Rutland Mar	27½			

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

$13,200	U. S. 6s, '68. O.	127½	100	Reading R	114⅜
3,000	U.S.6s, '81 C.	115⅜	60	do	114⅝
6,000	U.S.6s,10-40 C.	98½	100	do	114⅞
4,500	Tr. Notes, 7-30s	100			
	First Ser	105⅞	100	Chi. & N. W	58⅝
5,000	do 2d Ser	105⅞	100	do	58¾
20,000	Canton Co	52	300	Chi. & N. W. P	85⅜
2,000	Quick. Min. Co	53½	200	Clev. & Tol	71¾
100	do	53⅝	100	Chic. & R. I. R	103⅜
100	do	53⅝	100	Chic. & N. W.	58⅝
603	West. U. Tel	53⅝	100	do	58¾
3400	Mariposa Pref	9	500	Mil. & St. P. Pr	70

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

$170,000	U. S. 6s, '61. C.	111	200	Spruce Hi. C	4
20,000	US.6s,5-20s,C.'62	110⅝	200	Reading R	114⅜
30,000	Tr. Notes, 7-30s	100	100	M. S. & N. I. R.	104⅝
	Third Ser	105⅜	100	do	82⅜
20,000	O. & M. Cer	28¾	100	do	s10 82½
100	do	28¾	100	Chic. & N. W	58⅜
100	West. U. Tel	53⅝	300	do	58¾
100	Mar. Min. Pr	9	200	Clev. & Pitts	85⅜
200	do	9⅛	300	Chic. & N. W. P	85½
100	Bos. Water P.	31⅞	100	Clev. & Tol	71⅝
100	New-York Cen	105⅞	100	Tol., W. & W	93
200	do	s10	100	Tol., W. & W. P	71
100	Erie R	31⅝	100	Chic., R. I. & P	103⅜
100	do 2d call	71	100	do	103⅝
200	Hud. R. R	122	100	do	b5 104⅜
100	do	121⅜	100	Mil. & St. P. Pr	70
200	do	121⅝	26	Chic. & G. E	40

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$20,000	Am. Gold	146	200	Erie Railroad	c 72⅛
26,000	do	c 146	6.0	do	c 71⅞
300	Rutland Mar	27⅜	4.0	do	c 71⅞
1200	do	27⅜	100	do	s3 71⅞
200	do	b10 27⅜	200	do	c 71⅞
100	do	s15 27⅝	200	do	c 71⅞
100	Quick. Min	53	200	do	c 71⅞
100	do	s10 53⅛	100	Hud. R. R	s10 121⅜
400	Mar. Pref	s3 30	300	M. S. & N. I	s3 83
100	Mar. & P. G	10⅜	300	do	b5 83
300	Spruce Hi. C	4⅛	200	do	c 83
100	West. U. Tel	53⅝	100	do	s15 82⅞
200	N. Y. Cen	105⅞	200	do	s3 82⅝
100	do	s10 105⅞	200	do	c 82⅝
300	do	c 105⅞	100	Chi. & N. W	s3 58⅜
100	do	s3 105⅞	100	do	s10 58⅜
600	Clev. & Pitts R	85⅜	200	Chi. & N. W. P	c 86
200	do	s3 85⅜	300	do	c 86

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$2,000	U.S.6s,5-20s,C.'62.	110⅝	400	Erie R.	c 71⅞
10,000	Am. Gold	s3 145⅞	300	do	s3 71⅞
10,000	do	do 145⅞	200	do	s3 71⅞
20,000	O. & M. Cer	s3 29¼	200	do	s5 71⅞
30,000	do	s3 29¼	300	do	s5 71⅞
20,000	do	do 29⅛	200	do	s5 71⅞
100	Boston W. P	s3 31⅞	200	do	s3 71⅞
50,000	do	31 ser. 16⅞	100	do	s3 71⅞
4,000	N. Y. St. 6s, '72.	93	1300	N. Y. Central	1.5⅞
17,000	N. Y. St. 6s, '73.	93	200	do	s10 81⅞
4,000	do	93¾	50	do	s10 81⅝
5,000	N.Y.St.7s, Boun-		200	do	s10 80⅝
	ty loan	105¾	300	do	2d call 105⅞
3,000	do	105⅝	15.0	Erie	s3 31⅝
3,000	Virginia 6s	70	2100	do	s3 31⅞
2,000	N. Car. St.6,r.-c.	63¾	400	do	c 31⅝
10,000	do	63¾	600	do	c 31¾
3,000	do	62¾	800	do	c 31⅝
5,000	N. Car. N. Bs	63	50	do	c 31¾
1,000	Missouri 6s	77¾	400	do	2d call 71
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100	Canada Co	46¼	100	do	s3 46¼
100	do	52½	500	Chicago & Alt. P	s3 101
100	Rutland Mar	27½			

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Sept. 13, 1866.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been 4 bbls. Ashes, 11,293 bbls. Flour, 200 bbls. and 1,600 bags Corn Meal, 12,750 bush. Wheat, 239,000 bush. Corn, 42,000 bush. Oats, 10 pkgs. Cut Meats, and 50 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Pots are in request at $8 62½@$8 75 ₱ 100 lbs. Pearls continue dull and heavy at about $12 ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Continues in moderate demand at steady rates. Java, 25c.@26c.; Maracaibo, 18c.@20c.; Laguayra, 18c.@19½c.; Rio, 16½c.@19½c., in gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—Is in fair request and buoyant Middlings, 33c.@36c., chiefly within the range, ₱ lb.. Sales and resales since our last, 3,100 bales, against receipts of 806 bales.

Movements in Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts, thus far this week	5,838
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1866	11,874
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1866	450,677
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1866	868,573
Exports since Sept. 1	11,874
Exports since Jan. 1, 1866	296,313
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1866	496,309

DRY GOODS—The Dry Goods Exchange report today has been as follows: *Jobbers' prices*—Brown Sheetings—Pacific A, 22½c.; Pacific I, 22c.; Park, 18c. Bleached Shirtings—Amoskeag A, 33c.; Palmer River, 25c.; Wheaton Company, 22½c. Prints—Merrimack W, 21c.; Merrimack D, 20c.; Dunnell, 18½c.; Wamsutta, 14½c. Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex Elliptic and Empress Trail, prices unchanged; Meyers' I X L, 1¼-inch tapes, 48c.@75c.; wide tapes, 66c.@$1 12. Shirts—J. W. L. Standard Dress, No. 240, $90; J. W. L. Standard Dress, No. 626, $48. Paper Collars—Metropolitan Collar Company's Byron and Garotte No. 1, No. 10 Extra, and Silver Corrugated, $10@$35. Magic Ruffles—No. 1, $6 25; No. 4, $8 50; No. 8, $13. Home Made—No. 1, $4 50; No. 5, $6 50; No. 8, $8. Rubber Cravats—No. 1, Plain ½-inch, $4; ¾-inch, $4 50; 1-inch, $5. No. 2, Figured, ½-inch, $5; ¾-inch, $5 50; 1-inch, $6. Brown Drills—Boot Mills, 22c.; Wimbrop, 19c.

EGGS—Have been in more demand and quoted rather firmer, including State and Jersey, 26c.@27c.; Ordinary Western, 24c.@25c.; Western, by Express, 25c.@26c.; Canada, 28c.@29c. ₱ dozen.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in fair request, to-day, opening at an advance of 15c.@25c. ₱ bbl., but closing heavily, with a downward tendency. Sales since our last, 9,500 bbls., including very poor to choice Superfine State and Western, at $6 10@$8 90; very poor to choice Extra State at $7 45@$13, chiefly at $7@$10; round hoop Extra Ohio, poor to good shipping brands, at $9 35@$11 60 ₱ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$6 15	@$8 90
Extra State	7 00	@12 00
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 65	@13 50
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands	9 35	@11 60
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 65	@13 75
Extra Genesee	12 00	@13 75
Common to choice extra Missouri	11 75	@16 25

Southern Flour is in less demand. Sales since our last 450 bbls., in lots, at $11 15@$12 55 for poor to good, and $12 60@$16 for good to very choice extra brands. ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour continues dull and nominal. Rye Flour is in fair demand, including Superfine, at $5 50@$6 50 ₱ bbl. Sales, 280 bbls. Corn Meal is plenty and heavy at $4 10@$4 25 for Western, $4 50 for Jersey, $4 70 for Marsh's Caloric, and $4 80@$4 85 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl. Sales, 1,400 bbls.

FRUIT—Domestic varieties have been in more active request and firmer, including Apples, sweet, $3@$4; Fall Pippins, $4@$5; Greenings, $5@$4 ₱ bbl. Pears—Virgalieu, $10@12; Common, $3@$5; Bartlett, $13@$15; Sickles, $10@$12 ₱ bbl. Peaches—Delaware, ₱ basket, $1 50@$4. Watermelons, $6 to $100. Muskmelons, ₱ bbl., 50c.@$2. Isabella Grapes, ₱ lb., 12c.@15c.; Concord Grapes, ₱ lb., 12c.@15c. Delaware Grapes, 20c.@25c. Plums—Green Gages, ₱ basket, $3@$3 50; Blue Gages, ₱ basket, $2 75@$3; Damson, $2 50@$3 ₱ basket. Dried Apples are coming forward freely from the South, and prices are lower. Some few lots of Peaches and Cherries have arrived, but prices are as yet nominal. Apples—Southern, 14c. Peaches—Southern peeled, 28c.@29c.; unpeeled, quarters, 15c.@17c. Blackberries, 28c.@29c. ₱ lb.

GRAIN—Wheat has been very quiet and much depressed. Holders have been very eager to realize, and prices have been quoted decidedly lower and very irregular. Sound and desirable lots of Spring have been scarce and nominal in price. Small sales of Amber State were made at from $2 74@$2 79 ₱ bushel. Corn has been in fair request at about previous prices, closing rather heavily. Sales have been reported since our last of 181,000 bushels at 82c. for unsound; 82½c.@83c., chiefly at 83c. afloat, and 84c. in store, for sound mixed Western, ₱ bushel. Oats continue in limited demand, including Chicago at 42c.@47c., Milwaukee at 46c.@51c., ₱ bushel. Nothing new in Barley or Malt. Rye is in moderate demand, including Western at 90c. ₱ bushel; sales 3,100 bushels. Beans are more active and choice lots are held above our quotations. We quote: New Kidney Beans at $2 80@$2 95; Marrows, $2 50@$2 60; Mediums, $1 90@$2; Mixed parcels, $1 80@$2. Canada Peas, $1 20@$1 30 ₱ bushel.

HAY—North River bale is in good demand at 85c. @$1 20 for old, and 70c.@$1 05 for new, ₱ 100 lbs. Straw, 50c.@90c. ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Continue in limited request, including American new at 45c.@63c.; last year's crop at 16c.@55c.; also foreign at 50c.@65c. ₱ lb.

MOLASSES—Continue very quiet, including Porto Rico at 55c.@75c.; English Island at 55c.@60c.; Cuba at 40c.@58c. ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Have been in less request, including Spirits Turpentine at 67c.@71c. ₱ gallon; Crude do. at $4 80@$4 90; Resin at $3 75@$9 50 ₱ 280 lbs.; Tar at $3@$3 50 ₱ bbl.

OILS—Have been in limited demand, including Crude Whale at $1 30@$1 35; Bleached Whale at $1 50; Crude Sperm at $2 55@$2 65; Unbleached do. at $2 95; Lard Oil at $1 60@$1 95; Red Oil at $1@$1 05; Linseed Oil at $1 76@$1 85 ₱ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Continues in moderate request at 27½c.@28c. for Crude, 45c.@47c. for Refined, in bond, and 58c.@60c. for do., free, ₱ gallon.

POULTRY AND GAME—Receipts are larger and prices are lower. The demand continues good. Game is scarce and in demand. We quote: Live Poultry—Turkeys, 20c.@22c.; Fowls, 23c.@28c.; Chickens, 28c.@24c. ₱ lb.; Geese, $3@$3 50; Ducks, 87c.@$1 37 ₱ pair. Game—Woodcock, $1@$1 25; Partridges, $1@$1 25 ₱ pair; Pigeons, flight, $2@$2 25 ₱ dozen.

POTATOES, &c.—Potatoes are plenty and in limited request at previous figures. Onions firmer. We quote: Potatoes—Mercers, $3 50; Jackson Whites $1 60@$1 75, Buckeyes $1 50@$1 75, Dychman $1 50@$1 75, Chilian Reds, new, $1 50@$1 75, Sweet Potatoes $4@$5, ₱ bbl. Onions, red, $1 75@$2; white, $2 25@$2 75 ₱ bbl. Turnips, Russia, $2 50@$3 ₱ bbl. Tomatoes, 40c.@50c. ₱ basket. Long Island Cucumbers, 50c. ₱ 100. Green Corn, 50c.@$1 ₱ 100. Cabbages, from $6@$10 ₱ 100. Marrow Squash, $1@$1 50 ₱ bbl. Citron, $1 25@$1 50 ₱ bbl. Pumpkins, $10@$25 ₱ 100.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in limited speculative demand at declining prices. Sales since our last, 5,100 bbls., in lots, at $33 06@$33 25 for new Mess, closing at $33 06 cash, a small lot a higher price; $31@$32, the latter an extreme rate, for one year old Mess, and $30 for new Prime, ₱ bbl. Sales were also made of 3,750 bbls. new Mess, including September deliveries, sellers' options, at $33@$33 12½; October, seller, at $32@$32 25; November, seller, at $30 75; all the year, seller, at $28 97½; and January, seller, at $27 75 ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are in moderate demand, at 14½c.@15c. for Shoulders, and 19¼c.@21½c. for Hams; sales 250 pkgs. Bacon continues in moderate request, at 15¾c.@16c. for Cumberland cut and 16¾c.@16¾c. for short rib, ₱ lb.; sales 310 boxes. Lard is in good and buoying; sales since our last, 650 tcs. and bbls., at 14½c.@20c., and small lots at 20¼c.@20¾c., ₱ lb. Beef continues quiet, at $14@$19 for new Plain Mess and $19@$23 for new Extra do.; sales have been reported of 325 bbls. Tierce Beef is entirely nominal. Beef Hams are neglected. Butter continues inactive and heavy at 30c.@43c. for State, 45c.@50c. for Fancy do., and 17c.@32c. for Western. Cheese is in slack request at 5c.@17½c. ₱ lb. The week's business in Butter and Cheese. Messrs. STARIN & FOWLER noticed this:

The market for Butter remains in the same dull, heavy and depressed condition fully noted in our late reports. Western butter, particularly the medium and low grades, is pressed on the market in very large lots, but the stock is large and buyers are indisposed to purchase. State Butter continues in ample supply with light demand at lower prices. The stock continues to be held back by the dairymen, and the result is now not hard to determine, and in a short time longer the stock must be placed in market in mass. Receivers of fresh mail butter are gradually working out the overstock, and pails are held back in order to give the market a clearance, and sustain the nominal rate of 50c. for selections. We note a sale of 200 firkins yellow Canadian butter, in bond, for export to England, at 17c. ₱ lb., in gold. The total receipts of Butter for the week ending this day, are 12,492 packages. Our quotations for the Butters are actual, the market closing heavily for Western Butters, entirely nominal being without demand.

BUTTER.

New-York State—firkins, fresh, ₱ lb	41 @42
New-York State—firkins, yellow, ₱ lb	41 @42
New-York State—firkins, second quality, ₱ lb	37 @38
New-York State—half-firkin tubs, first quality, ₱ lb	42 @43
New-York State—half-firkin tubs, second quality, ₱ lb	37 @38
New-York State—Welsh tubs, prime, ₱ lb	38 @40
New-York State—Welsh tubs, second quality, ₱ lb	36 @37
North Pennsylvania—firkins, yellow, ₱ lb	32 @34
North Pennsylvania—firkins, light colored, ₱ lb	30 @32
Orange and Sussex Co.—firkin tubs, ₱ lb	40 @42
Pennsylvania and River—fresh pails, ₱ lb	38 @50
Western Reserve—firkins, yellow, ₱ lb	30 @33
Western Reserve—firkins, second quality, ₱ lb	27 @28
Western States—firkins, yellow, ₱ lb	23 @29
Western States—firkins, second quality, ₱ lb	22 @22
Western States—firkins, store packed, ₱ lb	19 @22
Western States—firkins, common	17 @19

The market for Cheese is without change since our last report. Exporters have generally held out of market, with the intention of pressing down prices, while the quality of the Cheese received during the present week has aided the effort, being principally medium and low grades of Factory and Farm Dairies. Fine Factories are firmly held in the country, and but little effect has been produced on anything of extra quality in reducing rates. A good fair demand continues for local and Southern trade, which will soon be heavy. The total receipts for the week are 19,172 boxes. The market closed dull and inactive at our quotations.

CHEESE.

Factory Dairies, 1st quality, State, ₱ lb	17 @17½
Factory Dairies, 2d quality, State, ₱ lb	16 @17
Factory Dairies, Western, ₱ lb	16 @17
Farm Dairies, 1st quality, State, ₱ lb	16 @17½
Farm Dairies, 2d quality, State, ₱ lb	15 @16
Farm Dairies, Western, ₱ lb	14 @16
Skimmed Cheese, Western and State, ₱ lb	5 @ 9
Farm Dairies—common, ₱ lb	10 @15

SUGARS—Have been in fair request at uniform rates. Sales since our last 1,430 hhds., including Cuba, &c., at from 9¾c.@15¾c., and 425 boxes Havana, part at 10¼c.@12¾c. ₱ lb. Refined Sugars continue in request, at 13¾c.@16¾c. ₱ lb.

STEARINE—Sales 34,000 lbs. at 12c.@20¾c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 147,000 lbs. at 12c.@12¾c., and 26,000 lbs. Grease at 10¾c.@12¾c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Sales were reported of 180 bbls., in bond, at 35c. ₱ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool the engagements included 450 bales Cotton, by steamer, at 5-16d. ₱ lb.; 14,000 bushels Corn at 4¾d. ₱ bushel. For London, by steamer, 22,000 bushels Corn at 6¼d. ₱ bushel; 2,000 boxes Cheese at 30s. and 300 bbls. Resin at 2s. 6d. For Cork and orders, a vessel, with Corn, on private terms. For Antwerp, 225 hhds. Tallow at 20s

[illegible] Tobacco at 12c. and 50 cases Tobacco at 12c. and 5 ₱ cent. ad val. Freights were dull and nominal. Privileges of five ports in Spain, 6 Spanish bulls and private terms.

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	Per Bottle.	Per Doz.
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WINE BITTERS	1 25	12 00
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ANGELICA	1 25	12 00
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PROPOSALS.

POSTPONEMENT.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Senate of the State of New-York, on the 20th of April last, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed to sit during the recess, with the Mayor of New-York, the State Engineer, and the Engineer of the Croton Board, to ascertain and report to the Senate the most advantageous and practicable route for a railway or railways suited to the rapid transportation of passengers from the upper to the lower portion of the City of New-York, having in view the greatest practical degree of safety to the public, and the least loss and injury to property on or adjacent to said route or routes.

The following are the members of the commission:

Senator Edward R. Andrews,
Senator Henry R. Low,
Senator Charles G. Cornell,
State Engineer—J. P. Goodsell.
Mayor John T. Hoffman,
Engineer Alfred W. Craven.

At meetings of the Board held on Friday, the 31st and June 2, it was resolved that parties interested be and they are hereby invited to submit plans and specifications upon the subject embraced in the above resolution, to be addressed to the Commissioners upon Railroads, at the office of the Street Commissioner, corner of Broadway and Park-place, in the City of New-York, on or before Tuesday, the 2d day of October next.

The Committee deem it desirable that the plans should be accompanied by approximate estimates or expense.

GEORGE H. ANDREWS, Chairman.
A. W. CRAVEN, Secretary.

The time for the reception of plans is extended to the 1st day of October. By order of the Commissioners,

A. W. CRAVEN, Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work to which it relates, the name of the bidder and the date of its presentation, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, 1866, for the construction of the following street improvements, to wit, stone-block pavements:

Fifty-ninth-street, from Fifth to Eighth avenues.
Fifty-ninth-street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues.
Canal-street, from Broadway to West-street.
Pine-street, from Broadway to Nassau-street.
Pine-street, from South to Front-street.
Front-street, from Wall-street to Old-slip.
Forty-eighth-street, from East side of Seventh-avenue to Dyer-slip.
Fifty-third-street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues.
William-street, from Beaver to Pearl-street.
Fifteenth-street, from Seventh to Ninth-avenue.
Vestry-street, from Greenwich to Canal-street, and Thirtieth-street, from First to Fifth-avenue.

Also, for the construction of a sewer in Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, with branches in Eleventh-avenue; Hudson-street, between Grove and Hammond streets, and Greenwich-street, between Grove and Hammond streets; Houston-street, between Thompson and Lawrence streets; between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, and between Ninth-avenue and Hudson River; Lewis-street between Broome and Stanton streets; One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street between Third and Fourth avenues; Leroy-street, between Bedford-street and St. Luke's place, and Laurens-street between Canal and Broome, with branches to Grand-street, and for six receiving basins and traps, and for an enlarged sewer in Thirty-third-street, at East River, with branches in First-avenue and in Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for bids and specifications obtained on application at this office.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBERT L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, Sept. 13, 1866.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS indorsed "Proposals for Embankment," also with name of bidder and date of its offering, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, 1866, for the making of an embankment (of about 4,500 cubic yards of material) against the north side of the old receiving reservoir in Central Park.

Forms which must in all cases be used for the bids, and all necessary information, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBERT L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, Sept. 12, 1866.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
CITY HALL, JERSEY CITY, Sept. 11, 1866.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Monday, 17th of September next at 7 o'clock P. M., for building a brick sewer in Henry-street, from Hudson-street to the Hudson River. Plans and specifications to be seen at this office.

J. S. DAVENPORT, President.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The cable speaks again. Our dispatches of Wednesday say that the Prussian Press is becoming uneasy about the attention devoted to the Eastern question by the Czar, and declared his movements at variance with the interest of peace. Poor MAXIMILIAN is given up on all hands; the London *Times* thinks he had better leave MEXICO to herself; NAPOLEON sends out a special embassy, which is probably a delicate way of giving the fugitive Emperor an escort to Europe. The peace negotiations between Austria and Italy are progressing favorably.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. MEADE is on a tour of inspection in the western part of the State. On Tuesday, when at Buffalo, he received a complimentary call from a detachment of veteran soldiers. The General expressed his pleasure at meeting with the brave boys, many of whom had fought under him in the Army of the Potomac, and thanked them for the compliment paid him in making the call. He was loudly cheered, and afterward shook hands and conversed with them on the incidents of the war. After cheering for the Army of the Potomac, the Union, and the President, the line was dismissed, and the party left.

The last official reports from the Union Pacific Railroad are to the 1st instant, and 206 miles were then completed. As the rate of laying averages about one and half miles per day, the railroad is probably now completed to a distance of 225 miles west of Omaha.

It is stated on good authority that the owners of *Dexter* had a bet of $5,000 on Saturday's race in Chicago, that he would trot below 2:18, provided track and day were favorable. As it had rained in Chicago for the previous three days the bet was off. It is also stated that the owners are ready to put up $50,000, not less, odds of three to five, that *Dexter* will trot below 2:18; and if allowed a running horse alongside, will trot the mile in two minutes.

At Detroit, the great iron ferry-boat has been launched to ply at the railroad crossing. Her tonnage is 1,200 tons, and makes her the largest vessel now plying upon the lakes or rivers of the northwest. Upon the two tracks running the length of the steamer can be placed fourteen cars. For her use a slip is being constructed at the Michigan Central Depot Dock, and a similar one will be built at the Great Western.

A carriage containing six persons was struck by a train on the Agricultural Branch Railroad, near Clinton, Mass., on Tuesday last, and two of the occupants, Mrs. BUSS and Mrs. WILLIAM GIBSON, both of Clinton, have both died of their injuries. Mr. GIBSON, who was driving, says that he did not hear the engine whistle or give any signal whatever, and the collision was the first he knew of the proximity of the train.

The emigration of squirrels westward, which was noticed all over the State of Michigan, a short time ago, is now being followed by a migration of bears. The same reason accounts for both: a scarcity of mast, as both of these animals depend alike on nuts, &c., for food. Bears are very numerous in the woods west of Bay City. Persons employed upon the Bay City and Midland Plank Road report seeing them in considerable numbers.

The somewhat celebrated vessel *Meteor*, which was seized in this City for an alleged violation of the neutrality laws, and afterward liberated by Judge BETTS on bonds given by her owners, has been sold to THOMAS WALSH, of Boston, to go out to Japan. The *Meteor* is one of the fleetest seagoing steamers that the United States has ever produced.

A mysterious attempt to assassinate a young lady took place at Augusta, Ga., on Friday evening. The victim was asleep in her father's parlor when she was stabbed in the left breast, near the region of the heart, but a little below the vital part. No clue has been discovered either as to the motives or identity of the assassin, who is believed to have escaped through an open window.

The labors of the United States Burial Corps in removing the bodies of Union soldiers from the battle fields in the Shenandoah Valley to the National Cemetery at Winchester are progressing favorably. Twenty-six hundred have already been reinterred, and about the same number remain to be removed.

At a crossing on the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, the other day, the train ran into a carriage containing two men, shattering it into a thousand pieces. When the train was stopped the men were found on the forward part of the engine, in nearly a sitting posture, and both dead.

Two men, while attempting to cross the river just above Niagara Falls, on Wednesday afternoon, had their boat struck by a squall, forcing it into the Rapids and over the Falls. The men were Mr. COOPER (said to be Postmaster at Chippewa) and a ferryman.

Bishop TIMON, of Rochester, has announced that that city will soon become the seat of a new diocese of the Catholic Church. The selection will be made by the approaching Council, to be held at Baltimore.

The annual Convention of the National Carpenters' and Joiners' Union has just been held in Detroit. By a vote of the Convention it was resolved to keep the proceedings secret and accordingly no reporters were present.

Intelligence has been received that Surg.-Gen. BARNES, who has been seriously ill of congestive chills at Chicago, is much better, and considered out of danger.

A number of physicians of Philadelphia have been prosecuted for not making returns of the cholera cases coming directly under their professional notice.

Gen. GRANT has promised to attend the annual meeting of the Society of the Army of Tennessee, to be held in Cincinnati, Nov. 14.

LOCAL NEWS.

Some further facts relative to the frauds perpetrated in July last, through the North River Hoboken Bank of New-Jersey, were revealed yesterday in the Supreme Court. The particulars were divulged on a motion made by the defendants to dissolve an injunction in the suit entitled CHARLES L. DENMAN and JUAN, his wife, vs. CHRISTOPHER V. HOGAN, WM. W. SMITH and ANN MERAN. The latter is alleged to be HOGAN'S sister. The Court denied the motion with costs.

Ex-Mayor WOOD, of Brooklyn, his wife, Mr. HAGNER, a well-known lawyer, and Mrs. HAGNER were severely injured on Wednesday afternoon, by the horses at ached to their carriage running away and overturning the vehicle. The accident occurred near Jamaica. Mr. WOOD was terribly cut about the face; the ladies were also badly injured, and Mr. HAGNER'S skull is believed to have been fractured. There are no hopes of Mr. HAGNER'S recovery.

The Board of Health held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable routine business, but little of public interest. President SCHULTE was authorized to expend $15,000 in New-York and Brooklyn in removing filth from cellars, alleys, tenement houses, &c., and collect from the owners of the premises so cleaned the respective sums expended.

A number of counterfeiting cases were before Commissioner OSBORN yesterday. JOHN DOE, *alias* Dominice, JOHN STUART and SAMUEL PLATT, *alias* "Lame Sam," were all brought up charged with dealing in counterfeit United States $2 and $1 bills, and 50-cent and 25-cent currency. All the cases were adjourned for further examination.

The most exciting game of base ball ever witnessed in Hoboken came off yesterday between the Atlantic Club, of Brooklyn, and the Mutual Club, of New-York. It was the first of the championship games, and was won by the Atlantics by a score of 17 to 15. From 10,000 to 15,000 spectators were present.

Judge RUSSEL yesterday sentenced HERMAN MALLERY and WM. BERNHARD to the State Prison for five years each; they had five other indictments pending over them. LOUISA MAXWELL was sentenced to the State Prison for three years. Some other prisoners were remanded for sentence.

The Carl Noelte extradition case is ended. The prisoner's money having come to an end the Sheriff's authority came to an end, and he handed the prisoner over to the United States Marshal yesterday. He at once admitted the charges against him and surrendered himself to the Prussian authorities.

There were seven new cases of cholera reported yesterday, and permits were given for the burial of five persons who had died of the disease on the previous day. There were seventy cases of cholera reported for the week ending Sept. 12, of which 44 were fatal.

The Nassau Bank has commenced a civil suit against GEO. H. BRIGGS, the late defaulting Cashier of that institution. Mr. Justice SUTHERLAND, of the Supreme Court, yesterday granted an order for the arrest of BRIGGS, fixing the bail at $90,000.

A solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the souls of Archbishop HUGHES and his sister, Rev. Mother ANGELA, was performed at the Church of the Transfiguration, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Three persons were yesterday fined by the Court of Special Sessions $100 each for using a boat for pleasure purposes on which there was neither name nor number, and which had not been licensed.

The Supreme Court of this district has granted a decree of divorce in the case of ANNE E. HELFENSTITTER vs. GODFREY C. HELFENSTITTER.

Gold was dull yesterday. Exchange on London not so firm as the day before. Money easy, Erie shares the chief excitement on the Stock Exchange. United States funds steady.

Produce and Merchandise were in fair demand yesterday, but were unsettled in price. Breadstuffs and Provisions closed heavily. Cotton left off buoyantly. There was more activity in the freight market.

THE STATES AND THE UNION OF STATES.—Were the great founders of this Government right in establishing a form of civil polity in which States with institutions, Constitutions, habits, customs, and manners of diverse and opposing kinds, were permitted equal political representation, an equal share in legislation, and equal power in controlling the administration of Government? Ought they not to have first insisted that each State should put everything right, to the satisfaction of all the others, before agreeing upon a Union which should be binding and perpetual? Ought they not to have insisted upon the abolition of narrow and fanatical laws in the New-England States—upon New-York abolishing the aristocratic system of land tenure then established—upon North Carolina removing the disabilities from the Jews—upon Virginia abolishing negro Slavery—upon South Carolina giving the people the right of voting for Presidential electors—and, in short, ought they not to have insisted upon the prohibition by all the States of whatever anybody may have thought to be in violation of the eleventh commandment? The wise men who formed our Government did not see fit to adopt this plan, however, for many reasons, the principal one of which, doubtless, was that they *could not*. They permitted the existence of innumerable differences in the local laws and institutions of the States, for the very good reason that the Union could never have been formed at all on any other conditions. Our Union tinkers now, however, are determined to establish perfect uniformity in all respects in all the States—all of them to be modeled after the inconceivable State which sprang from a maggot in the brain of JEAN JACQUES ROUSSEAU, and which no man ever has seen or ever will see. But it may as well be understood that the fundamental principles established by the fathers must be our guide now if we would perpetuate the Republic which they founded.

Mr. Seward on Slavery and the Salvation of the Union.

In a very interesting volume of Personal Recollections of President LINCOLN, Mr. CARPENTER, the artist, gives the following report of a conversation with Mr. SEWARD:

While standing, as I thought, unobserved, near a corner of the room, Mr. SEWARD approached me, and, in a manner of more than usual warmth, said: "I told the President the other day that you were painting your picture upon a false presumption." Looking at him in some surprise, I inquired his meaning. "Oh," he rejoined, "you appear to think, in common with many other foolish people, that the great business of this Administration is the destruction of Slavery. Now, allow me to say, you are much mistaken. *Slavery was killed years ago. Its death knell was tolled when* ABRAHAM LINCOLN *was elected President. The work of this Administration is the suppression of the rebellion and the preservation of the Union.* Abolitionists, like the different religious sects, have been chasing one idea until they have come to believe that their horizon absolutely bounds the world. Slavery has been, in fact, but an incident in the history of the nation, *inevitably bound to perish in the progress of intelligence.* Future generations will scarcely credit the record that such an institution ever existed here; or existing, that it ever lived a day under such a Government. But suppose, for one moment, the Republic destroyed. With it is bound up not alone the destiny of a race, but the best hopes of all mankind. With its overthrow the sun of liberty, like the Hebrew dial, would be set back indefinitely. The magnitude of such a calamity is beyond our calculation. *The salvation of the nation is, then, of vastly more consequence than the destruction of Slavery.* Had you consulted me for a subject to paint, I should not have given you a Cabinet council on emancipation, but *the meeting which took place when the news came of the attack upon Sumter, when the first measures were organized for the restoration of the national authority.* That was the crisis in the history of this Administration—not the issue of the Emancipation Proclamation. If I am to be remembered by posterity," he concluded, with much excitement of manner, "let it not be as having loved predominantly white men or black men, but *as one who loved his country.*"

In this casual conversation will be found, we are inclined to think, the key note to Mr. SEWARD'S public career. Before the election of Mr. LINCOLN, Slavery was the only foe to the prosperity, freedom and perpetuity of the Republic. It was growing more and more powerful and ambitious, and had actual control, to all practical intents and purposes, of all departments of the National Government. Mr. SEWARD'S public efforts were aimed at its overthrow, and when in 1860 a President was elected hostile to it, Mr. SEWARD knew that its days were numbered. If peace had been preserved, the political power of Slavery would have been diminished, its ambition would have been arrested, the whole power and influence of the National Government would have been against it, and its doom, as an element of our political and social system, would have been sealed.

But the South saw this as well as Mr. SEWARD, and they determined to destroy the Union in order to preserve Slavery. Many men of the class referred to by Mr. SEWARD, "who had been chasing an idea so long that they had come to believe that their horizon bounded the world," were for letting the South go. Mr. CHASE took this view of the subject at the first Cabinet meeting after Fort Sumter was fired upon, referred to by Mr. SEWARD. He was opposed to a war, holding that the South was not worth it. Mr. GREELEY went still further, and held that the South had a *right* to secede. The extreme Abolitionists generally took the same view of the subject. But President LINCOLN and Mr. SEWARD, and the whole Cabinet except Mr. CHASE, believed that the *salvation of the nation* was of more consequence than Slavery, or anything else; and they resolved to put down the rebellion and preserve the Union *by war*. Throughout Mr. LINCOLN'S administration this was the one great object to which all the energies of the Government were directed. It was not "the destruction of Slavery," but the *salvation of the nation* which they sought to accomplish, as the great, leading, paramount object of all the labors and all the sacrifices which they called on the country to make. Every act of the Administration—everything which was said and done, the messages, proclamations, letters, dispatches, acts of Congress, speeches of representative men and the declarations of leading journals, show conclusively that the work of the Government was the suppression of the rebellion and the preservation of the Union. And when the destruction of Slavery was distinctly resolved upon, it was *as a means* of saving the Union, and not *as an end* for which the war had been, or was to be, carried on.

When the war ended, Slavery had been destroyed, and its destruction had been completed and made final by the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. Mr. SEWARD recognized that fact, and devoted himself, as he had done before, to the restoration and preservation of the Union. He holds that to be *now*, as it was during the war, the great end and object which the Government is bound to seek. The dangers to the Republic come now—not at all from Slavery, which is dead and buried beyond all possible resurrection—but from the spirit of sectional hostility, of alienation, of jealousy, of distrust and resentment—the natural results of a sectional war, and full of peril to the peace, harmony and prosperity of the nation. It is *that* danger Mr. SEWARD is now confronting—not dangers from Slavery which has ceased to exist; nor dangers from a rebellion which has been crushed and forever suppressed.

Yet for this, in common with some of the noblest and most resolute opponents Slavery ever had while it existed, Mr. SEWARD is denounced and vilified as if he were a traitor to his country and to every principle of human freedom he ever professed. The same men who thought the war should be waged to destroy Slavery, not to save the Union, now think the restoration of the Union less important than negro suffrage, the curtailment of Southern power, or some other objects which they have more at heart. Mr. SEWARD differs from these men now as he differed during the war, and for precisely the same reason. He holds the *salvation of the nation* to be of vastly more consequence than the removal of any subordinate evil, or the correction of any temporary inequality or injustice that may exist under it. And the key to his whole course may be found in the fact, which posterity will confirm, that he "loved his country" more than any part of its territory or any specific class of its inhabitants.

The Cleveland Convention.

The Convention of Soldiers and Sailors which will assemble at Cleveland on Monday next is already an object of Radical wrath. The names attached to the call should have secured for it respect even where approval might be withheld; for they represent the military and naval glory of the Union. There is not a holiday-soldier among them—not a man who has not earned the gratitude of his country by service in its hour of peril. They are victorious soldiers, too—heroes whose achievements fill the brightest pages in the history of the struggle for the nation's life; and the memory of whose commands will be cherished by the gallant "boys in blue." Yet Radical journals, like the Washington *Chronicle* and Philadelphia *Press*, are exerting themselves to cover the call and its authors with odium and contempt. The bravest and most successful soldiers of the Union army are scolded as so many cowards and traitors, because they insist that Congress shall not cheat the country of the fruits of its victory. More moderate journals on the same side discern the folly of this unreasoning partisanship, and protest against it. They say, with the Hartford *Courant*, that "the Union Party cannot afford to become a party of Brownlows and Stevenses;" and urge that self-respect, if no higher principle, dictates more courteous treatment of the promoters of the Cleveland Convention. These remonstrances, however, have not produced any appreciable change of tone. The brave men in whose behalf CUSTER, and MCCOOK, and ROUSSEAU, and CROOK, and MEREDITH, and EWING took the initiatory step of issuing the invitation are still maligned as poltroons, and the Convention is continually held up as a movement in the interest of rebels.

What adds to the grossness of the insult is the fact that the very writers who assail men of whom many poured out their blood for the Union, are magnifying the importance of a certain Radical muster which is to come off at Pittsburgh. The promoters of the latter are, for the most part, either stay-at-home soldiers, or soldiers who, like BUTLER and BANKS and SCHURZ, never did anything to which any soldier in the army can look back with pride. The difference between the two Conventions will be the difference between soldiers who wear laurels won in battle, and soldiers who have nothing to boast of but shoulder-straps.

Mr. Beecher and His Critics.

The abuse heaped by the *Tribune* and certain other journals on Mr. BEECHER for his recent letter, is shocking to decency and a true sense of the rights of free thought and speech.

Here is a public man of unequaled services, during twenty-five years, to the cause of human rights, who battled for the despised slave and urged his manhood and inalienable claim to liberty, when such assertions brought upon him obloquy, opposition and public contempt, who has never swerved from the path of a friend to liberty, when to swerve would have gained honor and success, and when to hold on, cost him friends and ease and popularity—this man now, after his long public services and the proofs he has given of a life of devotion to free principles, at length takes a different view of certain measures of practical administration bearing on the condition of the freedmen. He seeks the same end as all good citizens—the entire freedom and elevation of the laboring masses of the South and the permanent union of the country; but by somewhat different means from those favored by his former friends. They prefer to secure the rights of the freedmen and gain the results of the war, by compelling the South to accept the Constitutional Amendment as a condition to its entry into a share of the Government. He, on the other hand, thinks that the liberty of the emancipated blacks is best secured by the prosperity and quiet of the South, and that these and the happiness of the whole country are made more certain by the gradual admission of loyal States, with or without the acceptance of the amendment. The difference is an important one, but it is a pure question of administration, of expediency. No principle is involved in it. Both sides "maintain liberty and justice;" both "defend the oppressed;" both would unite a country torn by civil war. One, after a more calm and philosophical mode than has been his habit, urges that these glorious ends are best secured by gradual influences and economical laws, and by a growing good will between the sections, resting on mutual forbearance, understanding and common interest. The other, in a bolder and stronger method, claim that the sacrifices of the war justify them in forcing the best results even from an unwilling South, that those who lately hated cannot be made to love, and that the prosperity of the ruling class does not necessarily protect the rights of the poorest. They prefer to extort from the governing class of the South what they dare not trust to the slow action of time to win.

But what is the reception which Mr. BEECHER'S arguments meet? At once, forgetting his noble career, his great services to his country and to humanity, a great cloud of accusers rises up against him. The *Tribune* leads them, but does not reply to the arguments of the other side, contenting itself with accusations of inconsistency, and ranking this well-tried patriot with the Copperheads and treason-mongers of the North. Every species of obloquy and attack is heaped on the unfortunate Reformer, who, for the first time almost in his life, proposed the *via media*. He is stigmatized as traitorous to human liberty, as the friend of the slave-masters, as the neglector of the oppressed, as the tool of the President, as bought over by Presidential flattery and patronage; and for years to come, in all abolition meetings, Mr. BEECHER'S "defection" will figure in the bitterest epithets and most fiery denunciations, with the cruelty of WISE, the treason of DAVIS and the never-to-be-forgotten sermon of Dr. DEWEY. We do not remember to have seen but one Anti-Slavery paper which has treated this position of Mr. BEECHER'S (now held for more than a year) with even common decency. The *Nation* attempted to answer the arguments, while it did not assail the character of this eminent man. Low-minded and base persons cannot believe an opinion, different from their own, to be held without base and low reasons. But it is full time that the respectable Press of this country—forgetting the evil example of the *Tribune*—should learn to discuss the opinions and position of public men, without personalities, or the attributing of base motives to their opponents. Truth can never be aided by abuse and slang.

We have not enough of men on any side of politics who would dare, like Mr. BEECHER, to utter an opinion which differed from that of friends and supporters. When such an independence appears, sensible men naturally honor it, even if they cannot agree with it.

GOV. EYRE'S DEFENDERS.—The diversity of sentiment which has found expression upon the arrival of Gov. EYRE in England, and the various methods of criticism which have been adopted with regard to the Jamaica tragedy, are singular enough to warrant a passing notice. Until a very recent period the Governor has been condemned by the British public with great severity, and the Crown advisers have gone as far in reprobation of a Government officer as they could without undue detraction from the dignity and reputation of Government officials in general. Certainly it could never have been supposed that he would have found defenders among the class of popular writers and thinkers who claim to have the growth of intellect and civilization most nearly at heart. But the reverse appears to be the case. While SIR HENRY EYRE was hooted and reviled by the crowd which gathered outside of the banqueting hall at Southampton, wherein a select party had assembled in his honor, and while the general feeling throughout the country appears to have been that he had committed, to say the least, a lamentable error, Mr. THOMAS CARLYLE, Mr. CHARLES KINGSLEY, and others of the "muscular christianity" school, were hastening to array themselves in his defence. Not only the muscular school either, for Mr. S. C. HALL, whose aim it has ever been to rank as a philanthropist, joins the same party. And we presume that all the satellites of these literary planets will reflect their light as do satellites in general. The ground taken by Mr. CARLYLE, and those who think with him, was that *energy* being the one needful quality for the suppression of the outbreak, was too good a quality to be supplanted by mercy when the outbreak had been suppressed. They do not exactly say that downright brutality may under certain circumstances become a virtue, but they infer no less. The Government and the public drew a distinction between the acts of the military when all was uncertainty and confusion, and the acts which followed the restoration of security—the stern rule of the drum-head court-martial might be strictly proper up to a certain point, but beyond it shootings, hangings, floggings and burnings of houses were, as the Government and the public fully recognized, criminal. In short, *energy* tempered with justice was one thing, and energy inspired by vengeance another. We venture to suggest to a class of politicians among us here that there may be drawn a sort of parallel between their position in connection with our own political troubles and that of those British philosophers who hold that the bayonet's work does not end with the submission of the foe, nor the mission of the peacemaker begin until that foe is swept from off the face of the earth. True, in one sense, the case is different. In Jamaica the revolters were poor, ignorant and oppressed blacks, and their submission was without any controlling element save that of fear. In our own struggle the revolters were merely our life-long associates, bound up with us by many ties of family relationship and mutual interests, and there was some longing on both sides that fraternal discord should cease. But the principle, nevertheless, is the same in both instances. For while England denounces the killing of defenceless and defeated black people as mere reckless cruelty, the whole world looks upon the perpetuation of sectional animosity here as merely senseless, suicidal folly—folly not a whit more respectable than that which prompted the burning of already bare homesteads, and killing of already hunted and starved negroes in Jamaica.

TORY TACTICS.—The Tory Government in England appear singularly unfortunate in their methods of endeavoring to secure the confidence of the people. A new blunder has signalized their efforts to withhold reform and at the same time to have it understood that they would favor some reasonable measure of reform. This blunder seems more fatuitous than that of turning a political demonstration into a riot by forbidding a popular assemblage in a public park, and calling out an army of sabers, muskets and clubs to overawe the London populace. That affair was free, however, from the charge of meanness—the present occurrence is meanness itself. Mr. EDMOND BEALES is a barrister of good standing, and was moreover one of those gentlemen who, entitled "revising barristers," hold periodical sittings throughout Great Britain for the purpose of investigating the claims of those who desire to be placed upon the lists of voters, and the objections made against those who desire to remain on the said list but in whose cases some legal disability has arisen. His character is beyond reproach, the manner in which he discharged his duties beyond reproof—*but* he is Chairman of the Reform League, and for that reason and for that alone his reappointment, hitherto a matter of course, is refused by Lord Chief-Justice COCKBURN. His Lordship appends to his letter to Mr. BEALES:

"I am desirous it should be known that it is not from any doubt of your faithfully discharging the duties of the office that I have refrained from again appointing you."

Mr. BEALES in his reply says:

"I have both pleasure and pride in being able to state that the register is now more perfect and correct than it had been for years before my appointment. Under all the circumstances I trust I may be excused, when, with all the unfeigned respect and warm esteem which I entertain for your lordship, I venture to suggest whether some proof or well-founded complaint of inefficiency or partiality in the discharge of my duties ought not to have preceded such a measure as that of not renewing my appointment. I have said I have felt pain, my Lord, in receiving your communication, but the pain is not so much on account of the loss, and the other, possibly, serious consequent injury to myself in my profession, or the unjust or malevolent reflections it may bring upon me in some quarters, as on account of the very injurious and dangerous effect it may produce on the public mind, especially in forcing the people to the conviction that no man, particularly no man in such a situation or profession as mine, however upright in the discharge of his functions, can sincerely and warmly advocate what he considers their rights without the risk of subjecting himself to very serious personal loss, to the possibility of being made a victim of party misrepresentation and rancor; and that for a man to hold any judicial position it is necessary for him to suppress and stifle his real and honest opinions."

No one can doubt the effect upon the popular mind of this action of the Chief-Justice, who was, of course, advised by the Government in the matter. All such cases, however, strengthen the cause of reform, for they give color to the accusations brought against the exclusive party of intolerance and disregard of the feelings of the people. One point was left untouched by Mr. BEALES which we will take the liberty of supplying. The English Bench claims, and justly, to be free from corruption. It would consider an imputation that its decisions were biased by political predilections as a very gross insult. Chief-Justice COCKBURN, however, in his zeal, does offer this insult, for he deliberately assumes that Judges in Courts of revision are unable to fulfill their judicial obligations without favor and without prejudice. Certainly he has shown his own political impartiality, for he has struck out boldly both against friends and foes.

PRUSSIA AS A MARITIME POWER.—The first need of Prussia now is a *navy*. Her territorial acquisitions in the North have opened up before her high prospects as a commercial Power, and given her opportunities of distinction and greatness as a naval Power. But she has no ships-of-war, and must at once set about obtaining them, in order that she may be able to cope with France or Russia, or any of her rivals on the seas. Her army is such as to give her no fear of any enemy on the land, not even France; but her newly-acquired maritime frontier lays her open to damaging assault by any Power possessed of a fleet. She begins the formation of her navy at a most opportune moment, when she can take advantage of all the latest discoveries in naval science, without being put to any of the loss or trouble of experimentation. For the defence of her harbors and coast, a small fleet of monitors, and for offensive warfare, a few first-class iron-clads, sailing vessels and rams, armed with guns of the largest calibre and best construction, are all that Prussia will require to make her a very respectable naval power. It was reported by the cable a short time ago that the Prussian Government had made an attempt to purchase from our Government the *Dunderberg*, the great iron-clad ram which has just been completed in this City; but there is no likelihood whatever of our Government disposing of that tremendous engine of war on any terms. It might be possible, however, for Prussia to open up negotiations for some of our monitors which are now laid up. If she fail to procure them, she can get first-class articles of that or any other kind constructed for her service at American shipyards, as the Governments of Russia and Italy have done before her. Prussia owes so much of her military success to an ingenious military invention in the shape of a needle-gun, that she will, doubtless, in forming her navy, show a proper appreciation of the new developments in the means of naval warfare.

FRANKFORT.—It was feared that the political turmoil in Frankfort consequent upon its occupation by the Prussians, the extinction of its independence and its annexation to Prussia, would immediately damage if not destroy the ancient Free City as a financial and commercial centre for continental Europe, and as a consequence would ruin the most important market for American securities that exists abroad. There was a temporary and total interruption to the life of the city when first it was seized by the enemy, and those enormous contributions were levied which excited the indignant remonstrance of all civilized nations. But it appears that even already, so far at least as financial matters are concerned, Frankfort is resuming its accustomed activity, and a large share of it is being directed toward American stocks. Orders for five-twenties are again being sent over, and on a very extensive scale, and the assurances received by financiers in this country indicate a foreign demand from this time forward greater than any there has been heretofore. There is a great accumulation of capital in Frankfort, and there is great confidence in American credit, and as long as these things remain, political fluctuations will not permanently affect the demand for our securities.

A Card from Mr. Raymond.

To the Editor of the New-York Tribune:

SIR: Your anxiety about my position in regard to the extra $2,000 voted by Congress to each member of that body is so extreme that I am prompted to relieve it so far as I am concerned.

In answer to your personal inquiries, I beg leave to say that I did not vote for this allowance; that I secured a reduction of the amount in the Committee on Appropriations, which the Committee on Conference afterward rejected; that I have not drawn a dollar of my share of it, and that I do not intend to do so until after the majority of Congress shall have had an opportunity to repeal the law. I will introduce a bill to that effect at the opening of the next session.

Permit me to suggest that the *Tribune* insist that every candidate for reelection shall pledge himself to vote for the repeal of the law and the refunding of the $2,000, if it shall have been already drawn from the Treasury. Your obedient servant,

H. J. RAYMOND.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1866.

Gen. Grant to Attend the Meeting of the Army of Tennessee.

The following correspondence is published in the Cincinnati *Commercial* of the 12th inst.:

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11, 1866.

Gen. U. S. Grant, U. S. A.:

GENERAL: The Society of the Army of Tennessee holds its annual social meeting at Cincinnati on the 14th of November next. The gathering will not be complete without you, its first commander and instructor in that art which most of us have happily laid aside. It was your first army, and was so trained by you in the beginning that no jealousy or ill-feeling ever marred the cheerfulness with which every order was obeyed, or the universal cordiality which made every one take pride in honors bestowed upon any of its members.

We hope for written assurance that you will share in the gathering of your old family.

Very respectfully your obedient servants,

M. D. LEGGETT,	M. F. FORCE,
CHARLES EWING,	A. RICKENLOOPER,
L. B. YORKE,	A. C. PARRY,

On behalf of the Committee of Arrangements.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11, 1866.

Brevet Maj.-Gen. M. F. Force:

GENERAL: I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of invitation from your Committee to be present at the meeting of the Army of the Tennessee, to be held in this city on the 14th of November next. It will afford me great pleasure to be present on that interesting occasion, and I know nothing now to prevent it; I therefore accept, with pleasure.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT, General.

Congressional Nomination.

HUDSON, N. Y., Thursday, Sept. 13.

Hon. JOHN H. KETCHAM was to-day renominated by acclamation by the Republican Convention to represent the Twelfth District in Congress.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Thursday, Sept. 13.

PROVIDING REVENUE STAMPS.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday issued instructions to the Assistant Treasurers and to the Collectors of Customs designated as Depositors at Baltimore, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati and Charleston, under which they are required to keep on hand unbroken packages of internal revenue stamps for sale at the same rates of commission as are allowed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

All National Banks designated as depositories of public money are also required by instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury to keep for sale in such amounts as the public shall require, and at the same rates of commission, internal revenue stamps, which they may purchase from the Assistant Treasurers or designated depositories first named, or the Commissioners.

THE RATES OF COMMISSION ON SALES.

The rates allowed are as follows: In sums of $50 and upward, 2 per cent.; $200 and upward, 3 per cent.; $500 and upward, 4 per cent.; $1,000 and upward, 5 per cent.

THE RAILROADS AND THE CLEVELAND CONVENTION.

All the railroads, except the Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Wabash Valley and Northern Central, of Pennsylvania, the New-York and New-England roads, carry delegates to the Cleveland Convention at half fare. It is hoped that these roads will make some arrangement; but if not, New-York and New-England delegates must go *via* New-Jersey Central, or Allentown route *via* Harrisburgh and Pittsburgh. Delegates will pay full fare to Cleveland, and there receive certificates from the Secretary of the Convention, which will pass them back free.

MINNESOTA PUBLIC LANDS.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, Mr. WILSON, has just received from the Register and Receiver at Greenleaf, Minn., an interesting report as to the natural resources of the

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

FROM COLUMBUS TO PITTSBURGH.

Crowds Collect Along the Route—The President Makes Brief Addresses—Noisy Manifestations at Steubenville and Pittsburgh—Major-Gen. Custer Expresses His Mind—Gen. Grant Attempts to Restore Quiet, but Retires in Disgust—A Letter from Major-Gen. Custer on the Indianapolis Disturbances—Another Version of Gen. Grant's Theatre Speech.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Thursday, Sept. 13.

FROM COLUMBUS TO PITTSBURGH.

The Presidential party left Columbus this morning at 8 o'clock, and arrived here at 6 this evening. All through Ohio, and especially at Newark and Steubenville, the President was received with great respect, if not entire cordiality. He delivered brief remarks at Newark and Steubenville.

AT STEUBENVILLE.

Crowds had assembled at the depot in that city, and the party was received with immense enthusiasm. The escort was composed of the military, the firemen and trade associations. All along the route the buildings were draped in national colors, and magnificent pyrotechnic displays were made. The President arrived at the hotel about 8 o'clock, and after repeated calls, proceeded to the balcony and attempted to make a speech.

THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT MAKE A SPEECH.

There were at least fifteen thousand persons present, and immediately after he commenced to address them they set up unearthly yells and groans, mingled with cries of "GRANT, GRANT," "FARRAGUT, FARRAGUT," "shut up," "go on," "go to hell," "dry up," "put him out," "New Orleans," "BROWNLOW," "SEWARD," and the like. The President made several attempts to continue his remarks, but it was evident that the crowd had determined to annoy him and he was ultimately compelled to retire. Gen. GRANT and FARRAGUT having retired in disgust some time before, the crowd kept up their hooting and yelling until nearly midnight. About 10 o'clock Gen. GRANT attempted to address the crowd, but it would not listen to him, and he speedily retired. A grand banquet came off at the St. Charles Hotel at 9 P. M.

To the Associated Press.

THE PARTY LEAVE COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Thursday, Sept. 13—7:30 A. M.

The Presidential party were followed to the railroad station by a large number of persons. The reception committee continued their attentions, and had a band of music at the depot.

Secretary SEWARD is in better health, and is recovering from the effects of diarrhœa.

The excursionists took their departure, cheered by the crowd, while the cannon gave a parting salute. The President, on the platform, bowed his farewell.

We are now on our way, having before us 192 miles before we reach Pennsylvania.

NEWARK, Ohio—9 A. M.

Several thousands of persons were here in waiting. Salutes were fired; flags were profusely displayed. A long piece of white cotton was stretched across the road bearing the words "We stand by ANDREW JOHNSON. No Indianapolis here."

Gen. SMYTHE introduced the President, the Secretary of the Navy, Gen. GRANT and Admiral FARRAGUT.

Calls were made for Secretary SEWARD, but the enthusiastic crowd were informed that he was unable to appear before them.

Three cheers were given for the President, the Constitution and the Union.

THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AT NEWARK.

The President, in a brief address, thanked God that he could receive this cordial welcome as a citizen of the United States. It was a source of gratification that he could present to them the flag of the country, not with twenty-five, but with thirty-six stars. The citadel of freedom—the Constitution of the United States—had been encroached upon, and if the invasion of the organic law was not arrested the day was not distant when we would have a consolidated and monarchical form of government. The tendency now was to absorb all the powers of the Government in the Legislative branch. The time has come when we should break the shackles which bound us to party associations, rising above party, and take our stand by the Constitution and the Union. Let the country hear the rallying cry. He was glad to see the people coming to the rescue. The Constitution was the League by which he was bound, and not the League which meets in the darkness of midnight to destroy the Constitution of the United States. Unless the course of Congress is arrested by your suffrage, he said, we shall have another civil war. It will not be between the North and the South, but an internecine war. Then I ask you to come forward and prevent such a deplorable result by standing up for the Constitution of your country.

His remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. Some persons in the crowd, as if to distract the proceedings, repeatedly shouted for GRANT, when Gen. CUSTER said: "You cannot insult the President through Gen. GRANT." He then proposed three cheers for the Union of thirty-six States, which were heartily given.

COSHOCTON—10:30 A. M.

A large crowd, after the usual introduction, gave three cheers for the Constitution and Union, also three cheers for the defenders of the Constitution and Union. The President bowed in acknowledgment of the honor. Some one in the crowd asked the President to say one word. He then made a few remarks similar to those at Newark, when three cheers were again given for the President and three cheers for the President and the Constitution.

DENNISTOWN—12 M.

The train halted for a few minutes, when the President made a short speech, with much acceptance.

UNPLEASANT MANIFESTATIONS.

NEW-MARKET—12:40.

Twenty or thirty persons were here present—men and boys. They had posted a placard containing the words "New-Orleans, New-Orleans." One in the crowd proposed three cheers for THAD. STEVENS, but they were only faintly given. Gen. MCCALLUM remarked to them that as they had sunk so low as not to respect the President the latter would have nothing to say to them. Three cheers were proposed for GRANT. Calls were made for Gen. CUSTER, who appeared on the platform and said: "I was born two miles and a half from here, but I am ashamed of you." The cars then moved on.

GEN. CUSTER ADDRESSES THE CROWD.

CADIZ JUNCTION—1 o'clock.

We stopped here to dine. A fine repast was furnished by JAMES CADY. Subsequently the President and others were introduced, including Gen. CUSTER, who said he was a Harrison County man, and was glad the President had an opportunity to see some respectable men in Harrison County. He had seen at New-Market the worst class of people he had seen since the beginning of the war. [A voice, "We don't insult the President here."] I repeat, I have not seen a worse class of people. [A voice, "Except the rebels."]

Gen. CUSTER replied:

"No, I don't except them. The rebels have repented. Do you not know New-Market is the home of every ism, and that there is more infidelity in New-Market than in all the country together?" [Cries of That's so! You're right!"]

The President, in a few remarks, said the time had come when we should reason together, and when passion and prejudice should cease, and concord and fraternal feeling prevail. Let us have entire union, conciliation and peace.

These and other utterances met with generous responses, in strong contrast to the behavior at New-Market.

The Steubenville Committee, with Col. GEORGE W. MCCOOK, are now on board.

THE RECEPTION AT STEUBENVILLE NOT SATISFACTORY.

STEUBENVILLE—2:45 P. M.

From four to five thousand persons were here assembled. Gen. GRANT, Gen. CUSTER, and Admiral FARRAGUT were severally introduced and cheered. There were cries for SEWARD and repeated calls for GRANT.

The President was subsequently introduced, when some one asked him to give them a few words. There were renewed calls for GRANT, and hootings and groans and hurras for JOHNSON.

The President, in reply to the request, said:

"I doubt, from the indications here, whether that could be done or not." [Renewed groans and yells.]

Gen. CUSTER said:

"Wait until next October and worse groans than these will be heard." [Laughter, yells and cries of "Hear him."]

The President said:

"Let them alone; they know not what they do."

The disturbances were renewed, but somewhat subsiding, the President said:

"I would make a single remark to that portion of my fellow-citizens here to-day who are disposed to trust me, as a fellow-citizen, with civility, and, in addition, as the Chief Magistrate, with respect. I tender my thanks for their manifestations of regard. As to the other portion, I would ask:

Shall I set my life upon a throw
Because a bear is rude and surly? No.
Civil, sensible, well-bred man
Will not insult me, nor no other can!

The President was cheered by his friends. The disturbance came principally from boys in the crowd. The President then retired to his seat in the car.

Marshal GOODING proposed three cheers for the Constitution and the whole Union, then three cheers for the old flag, three cheers for JOHNSON and GRANT, and three more for the army and navy. These were given with much enthusiasm.

A Revolutionary soldier came on board and shook hands with the President. As the train moved three cheers were given by a part of the crowd for President JOHNSON.

The Pittsburgh Committee of Reception came on board at Steubenville, and informed the President they had been appointed by the citizens to escort him to that city. It consisted of Hon. R. MCKNIGHT, Col. MCELROY, Col. KERR, Major DUNCAN and others.

THE PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGES A WELCOME.

BURGETTSTOWN, Penn.—4 o'clock.

The President was here warmly welcomed by Dr. BRADLEY in a neat speech, to which he responded, saying that if the people do their duty, all the States will soon be in happy accord. He invoked them to consider the questions before the country, and to so act to prevent the powers of the Government from being absorbed in one branch of it. He further addressed the crowd, and was not only listened to with attention, but repeatedly cheered.

A PLEASANT INCIDENT.

When about eight miles from Pittsburgh the train halted, when Mr. J. E. MCCABE approached the President on the platform, saying, "I ought not to be afraid to shake hands with you, for I have shaken hands with President WASHINGTON. His principles I love, and I love you because you advocate his principles." The President thanked him, and entered into a brief but pleasant conversation with him. An aged negro riding on a mule came up, and taking off his hat addressed the President as "Massa JOHNSON." One of the bystanders exclaimed, pointing at the negro, "There, boys, is the cause of all this trouble." This little incident occasioned much laughter.

THE ARRIVAL AT SOUTH PITTSBURGH.

About 5:30 o'clock we reached South Pittsburgh. A very large mass of people were there assembled, workmen and laborers having left their shops, and the women and children deserted their houses. Confusion and excitement prevailed, and hurrahs followed the passing train. National salutes were fired. All the way to Pittsburgh were throngs of interested spectators. We soon reached the railroad station, and with difficulty the excursionists made their exit through surging and pushing crowds. Every high point in that neighborhood was thronged, and confusion ruled

THE HOUR.

In vain policemen asserted their authority, the crowd was too large to be effectually held back. After some delay the President, Gen. GRANT, Admiral FARRAGUT, Secretary WELLES and others of the party were seated in open barouches drawn by four horses and decorated with little flags.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession moved in the following order: Chief-Marshal and Staff, escort consisting of regular troops from the garrison, President JOHNSON and party in carriages, Committee of Reception in carriages, the Fire Department, Reform Association, delegates from abroad, citizens and others.

The procession passed through the principal streets.

All along the route, the sidewalks, windows, doorsteps and portices were crowded, while thousands of persons—men and boys—filled the carriage way to such an extent that the vehicles moved with difficulty. Women almost everywhere waved their handkerchiefs, while some displayed little flags. There was a constant confusion of loud voices. The barouches containing the President and Gen. GRANT were flanked by impatient gazers, and there was great contention to have a good look at them. The President was kept continually bowing and waving his hat in acknowledgment of the greetings.

IT NOW BEING TWILIGHT,

rockets and other pyrotechnics were ignited, and in many localities fires of all colors were burning. The Custom-house, Post-office, several of the hotels and many private houses and the offices of the *Morning Post* and the *Republic* were brilliantly illuminated and decorated with flags, while mottoes suited to the occasion were profusely displayed. Meantime the confusion of tongues continued and blended in almost deafening discord with the music of the bands.

THE SCENE AT THE HOTEL.

The procession arrived at the St. Charles Hotel at about 7 o'clock, and here a dense crowd had preceded the excursionists. Soon after entering the hotel the President was escorted to the platform which was erected for the occasion, and which was crowded with spectators. Thousands upon thousands of persons thronged Wood-street in front of the hotel, and for several blocks on each side of that establishment. There were continuous hurrahs, hootings, hisses, calls for GRANT and FARRAGUT, while on the other part of the mass cries went up loud and strong for JOHNSON.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

Judge MCCANDLESS was in company with the President. He endeavored to secure silence, but though this being unattainable, he addressed the President as follows, speaking as loudly as his voice would permit:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The municipalities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, disregarding the popular voice, have declined to invite you here. The people, without distinction of party, in town meeting assembled, have requested that I should bid you welcome to this their workshop and metropolis. To you personally they tender their most generous hospitality, and to your high office the homage of their profound regard. They honor you for the native talent, the keen sagacity, the bravery and independence of character, and the honest impulses which have exalted you to a pinnacle where you are the observed of all nations of the earth. In their great civil trial, from its inception to its termination, they found you encountering the madness of political heresies, indifferent to personal danger, resisting the common enemy, and coming up to the stature of the patriot and soldier and statesman. They see how anxiously and with what self-denial you have been struggling to perpetuate the union of these States, to maintain unimpaired the Constitution signed by WASHINGTON, the crowning glory of his career. And they congratulate you upon your safe arrival upon this spot, consecrated by his presence, and celebrated by the theatre of his earliest achievements. To you, Gen. GRANT, so calm, so quiet, so seemingly pulseless; yet when the Constitution and the Union are in danger, so positive and terrific, the first, the foremost and the most heroic, with unparalleled military skill and the force of attrition, commanding obedience by the one and assuring solidity by the other, I am directed by this enthusiastic constituency around me, to extend to you the heartiest welcome. To you, Admiral FARRAGUT, the master spirit of the navy, who through fire and blood opened the mouth of the Mississippi, captured New-Orleans, and lashed to the topmast of your flagship with Pittsburg guns, proclaimed to Mobile and the misguided people of the South, that our Government was one and indivisible, and that the laws of the United States must be obeyed, I am instructed to say that you are the guest of the people. To you, Mr. WELLES, who in the midst of a war of colossal proportions created a navy which is our pride and boast, I tender the kindest wishes of this community. To you, Mr. SEWARD, to whom with the lamented and illustrious predecessor of the President, so wisely guided the foreign relations of the Government as in our great extremity to parry and defeat the designs of rival and jealous nations, this surging mass of my fellow-citizens offer the largest measure of public gratitude. And to you, Mr. President, let me further say that the confidence you repose in the people is not misplaced. Your progress to the tomb of the patriotic DOUGLAS is an index of the popular heart. These voluntary and extraordinary demonstrations of enthusiasm are not only a tribute to your public character and exalted position, but a just reward for a long life of meretorious public services. In the perils of our history you have exhibited the virtue of the citizen, the elements of the statesman and the wisdom and firmness of a great ruler. War having ceased, rebellious children of the same common family having submitted to the parental authority, and peace blessed peace having been proclaimed throughout the land, you are bringing into harmonious action the discordant parts of our wonderful system of government. Obstacles, political and personal, you have been compelled to encounter, questions of public policy without precedent to meet; yet, you have shown yourselves equal to the exigencies of the times, and with the help of the people you will settle them finally and forever. Firm in the right, as God gives you to see the right, steadfast as the mountain you will soon cross, lofty in your patriotism as its summit, and pure and beneficent in your purposes as the first rays of the morning which gild it. Go on, Sir, go on with your great work of national regeneration until not a single star shall remain dim in the blue field of the nation's ensign.

A NOISY CROWD.

While Judge MCCANDLESS was delivering his address, there were cries for GRANT and FARRAGUT, while others bellowed and groaned, whooped and made all other conceivable kinds of noises. The larger portion of the crowd seemed to be determined to prevent by their disorder the delivery of any speeches. The President approached the front of the platform and waved his hat as if to command silence. This effort was somewhat successful, when the President commenced his remarks, as follows:

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Permit me, through your honored chairman, to tender my sincere thanks to the people and citizens of Pittsburgh, for the welcome which they have given me, and those who accompany me, on this occasion. [Cheers, and cries of "Silence" in the crowd below and on the platform.] I feel honored in receiving this welcome, more especially as it emanates from the people—the people, on whom I have always relied, who have tendered it to me under peculiar circumstances, in defiance of those who here hold power and authority. [Shouts and groans, and cries for JOHNSON and "Go on."] A welcome to Pittsburgh by the people, the masters of those who refused welcome to a fellow-citizen and to the Chief Magistrate—a welcome from their masters, I repeat, is peculiarly gratifying to me. [The noise below continued.] And in being here to-night, I will say in the few words in which I intend to give utterance, that I come being welcomed by the people as a fellow-citizen and the Chief Magistrate of not twenty-five but of thirty-six States. [Immense cheers.] I come as the Chief Magistrate of, as inscribed there, (pointing to the words in gaslight on the front of the hotel) the whole Union, and not a part of the Union, and as has been eloquently alluded to here to-night, with reference to this Union and the opening of the Mississippi River. I would ask were any people more interested in these than are the people of Pittsburgh? [Cheers.] If, for instance, the attempt to separate the Union had been successful, let me call attention to the influence it would have had on the commerce, trade and manufacturing of Pittsburgh; and now being for the whole Union, I feel I think I am for the individual interest of every man who stands before me here to-night. [Cheers and confused cries in the crowd.] I am for a restoration of these States, and as something has been said by some one in the crowd as to "my policy," I will state that my policy is to restore this Union, [cheers and groans,] and to bring about peace and reconciliation and concord between the American people. I will submit one single proposition, my countrymen. Let me suppose a case to this people: suppose the eleven Southern States lay outside the jurisdiction, belonged to some foreign POWER, and proposed annexation to the twenty-five States of this Union, with all their resources and fertility of rail, and with a demand for manufactured articles, where is a man who would not say they should become a part of their Confederacy? [A voice—Never, DAVIS.] We look to the West and Southwest, and want an outlet for this great city, and where is the man who would make an accession of this kind? (A voice "Tell us about New-Orleans." The disorder and mingled and confused cries continued.] In coming here to-night and accepting the welcome, [cries everywhere "Order,"] I come presenting the flag of my country not with twenty-five but with thirty-six stars on it. [Applause.]

The President here paused. The noise was so great that he could not be heard. A long procession from the Northern Liberties was coming in with bands of music. He waved his hat as if to secure silence. The crowd clamored for GRANT. The President resumed, remarking:

I have only a few words more to utter. [There were renewed cries for GRANT, when the President beckoned to Gen. GRANT, who stood near him, to come to the front of the platform.]

Gen. GRANT did so, and bowed to the clamorous multitude, remained a few moments, then bowed and retired.

There were screechings, hurrahs, whistling, groans, mingled with cries for FARRAGUT, who appeared and received the plaudits of the people. Finding it impossible to secure a further hearing, the President merely said, "I bid you good night," and withdrew. Three cheers were then given for the President by a part of the crowd, and then cheers followed for GRANT and FARRAGUT.

GEN. GRANT ATTEMPTS TO QUIET THE CROWD.

The crowd continued groans and shouts for more than an hour, when Gen. GRANT appeared on the balcony and told the people they had better disperse to their homes; that they had seen everything, and should retire quietly. He endeavored to speak further, and waved his hat to the crowd in a deprecatory manner, but the noise was so great that he could not proceed, and was obliged to retire. After this shouts of various kinds were continued. Cries for JOHNSON were mingled with groans and cheers for every prominent political character, including BRECKEN and TYNG.

The display of flags that were obnoxious to the crowd elicited considerable jeering and hooting. But, altogether, the crowd was peaceably disposed, and with the exception of a few small fights and several sudden dispersions, did not proceed to any serious act. After Gen. GRANT's remarks it commenced to thin out, but now and then seemed to acquire new vitality, and continued to announce its presence with considerable loudness until a late hour of the night.

THE EVENING BANQUET.

PITTSBURGH, Thursday, Sept. 13.

A banquet was given to-night at the St. Charles Hotel. President JOHNSON having been toasted, merely returned his thanks for the cordial welcome which had been extended to him, instead of making a speech. He left it to be inferred what his speech would be if made. [Applause.]

The next regular toast was:

Gen. Grant—Second only to WASHINGTON in the affections of the American people.

Gen. GRANT was not present, but left his speech as follows: "I thank you, gentlemen." [Laughter and applause.]

The third toast was:

Secretary Seward—A national bulwark against the encroachment of foreign nations.

Secretary SEWARD was absent on account of sickness, but Hon. R. MCKNIGHT replied to the toast, saying that Mr. SEWARD was his *beau ideal* of a statesman, and he paid a glowing eulogy to his talents and patriotism.

The fourth toast was:

The Secretary of the Navy—Who has made the navy the pride and boast of the country, but the terror of the world.

Mr. WELLES said he would not make a speech, but would give the sentiment:

The Union of the States and the Rights of the States—It cannot be sustained by secession on the one hand or exclusion on the other. [Applause.]

Admiral FARRAGUT responded to the toast in his honor, namely:

Admiral Farragut—Who, in the American iron-clads and Pittsburg guns, can whip all the world.

The last toast given was:

The Constitution and the Union.

THE PRESIDENT RESPONDS TO A TOAST.

There were vociferous cheers for the President to reply. He did so at some length, saying the time had come when we should consider the execution of constitutional government. With the Constitution preserved, we can have the Union preserved; with the Constitution preserved and the laws made in pursuance thereof, enforced, we can have a government of law. There is no government or liberty without law, and in the language of an ancient orator, "The soul of liberty is the tone of law," as accorded in the sentiment proposed by the Secretary of the Navy. On the one hand we cannot have union with secession, and on the other we cannot have union with exclusion. The fact has been established that no State has the right to secede from the Union. Now we have approached the other extreme, and find that concentration is equally distractive. The time had arrived for every patriot to resist the concentration of powers. It was important that the Legislative Department should not encroach upon the others. These remarks were not made in a party view, but arose from the organic structure of the Government itself. If the Legislative Department can pass law after law trenching on the Executive and judicial branches by a two-thirds majority, how far distant is the day when the Government would be absorbed in the Legislative Department. In the language of the immortal JEFFERSON, one hundred or two hundred men can exercise more tyranny than one man can. He asked, in resisting the encroachments of the Legislative Department of the Government, what power or prerogative had he exercised which was usurping or despotic in its character, and in this connection he defended the veto, which was a negative power and intended to arrest improvident and hasty legislation. The President in exercising it, stood between Congress and the people to give time for reflection. While on the other hand a two-thirds majority in Congress made the measure a law, and was therefore affirmative. The Legislature could, therefore, be a tyrant. The President then proceeded to argue that without the restoration of the Union, the public securities would not be worth a bawbee.

His remarks were listened to with pleasure throughout, and he was frequently interrupted by applause.

A Letter from Major-Gen. Custer on the Indianapolis Disturbances.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1866.

To Gen. S. Meredith:

DEAR SIR: In compliance with your request, and to correct misrepresentations already published, I give you the following statement of what I saw relating to the disgraceful riot which occurred in Indianapolis on the evening of the President's reception at that city. I had returned to my room from the supper-table, where I had left the President and most of the party. The streets about the hotel were densely packed by the crowd waiting to see and hear the President. Loud and continuous calls were made for JOHNSON, SEWARD, GRANT, FERRAGUT and others. I was seated in the window of my room, which was in the second story of the Bates House and immediately overlooking the crowd in the street. Several hundred torches and transparencies borne among the crowd rendered the scene as light as midday, so that I could see and distinguish the faces of every person in the crowd below. I am thus minute in detail in order to prove to you that I could see all that was transpiring. Nothing of a disorderly character occurred until one of the Marshals of the day was seen making his way on horseback through the crowd to point where torch-bearers were located, after apparently receiving directions to that effect, they began to move off in column. This was the signal for an attack by the crowd, which was begun by knocking down torches and transparencies with clubs, and some instances wresting them from the hands of holders. This continued without resistance for the space of probably two minutes, although several in the procession had been struck and beaten over their heads. A rush was finally made by the crowd, and several torches forcibly taken from the procession and the handles used as weapons against those in the procession. The transparency bearing the motto "Irish-American Citizens Welcome the President of the United States," seemed to be a special object of attack, and was seized and attempted to be trampled under foot. The attempt failed, and the bearer resisted by using his transparency as a club. This was the signal for a general attack by the crowd. At this moment the first shot was fired, and as an effort has been made to attach the blame and responsibility of this disgraceful proceeding of that occasion upon innocent parties, and being in possession of facts which enable me to fix guilt where it belongs, I hereby state that I plainly saw the man who fired the first shot, and saw him at the moment he fired. He was one of the attacking party belonging to the crowd, and his aim when firing was directed into the procession and apparently at the bearer of the transparency referred to above. This was a signal for other shots, and it was not long before a dozen or so shots were fired by the attacking party that any was returned by those belonging to the procession, when a single man left the procession, stepped into the open space which had been cleared by the firing, and deliberately aimed and fired twice at one of the mob, who was some twenty yards distant, and who was still firing toward the torch-bearers. This closed the disturbance for the time being. The facts as I have related them, were witnessed by Mr. SPOFFORD, of Boston, Mr. MCGINNISS, of Chicago, and two ladies, all of whom are members of the President's party, who were in my room at the time. Gen. GRANT also witnessed them from another window, and informed the President of what he had seen, a few moments after it transpired. After the President returned to his room, facing the balcony, the crowd again assembled in front, when another disturbance arose. I was standing with the President in his room, when I heard two or three shots fired; I looked out of the window just in time to see a man fire a pistol at another standing near him. The wounded man fell, and was soon after picked up and carried into a drug-store on the lower floor. No more shots were fired. Gen. GRANT, after twice appearing on the balcony and requesting the crowd to disperse and go home, indeed remonstrating to do so, about 150 or more of the roughs and thugs of the city, and who probably began and upheld the riot, remained in front of the hotel, indulging in vile epithets until a late hour. To use the words of Secretary SEWARD on that occasion, the loyal inhabitants had retired to their homes, while the disloyal remained in the street.

G. A. CUSTER.

The undersigned, eye witnesses of the riot at Indianapolis on the evening of Sept. 10, do hereby bear unqualified testimony to the accurate and truthful description thereof contained in the foregoing letter of Major-Gen. CUSTER.

E. SPOFFORD,
JNO. MCGINNIS, Jr.

The Presidential Party at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, Sept. 13,

WHAT THE CINCINNATI PAPERS SAY.

This afternoon's *Times* says: "The reception yesterday in this city was the most creditable of the whole tour. Mr. GROESBECK's welcome was by far superior to any other similar address, and the President's address was far less marred by indecencies and indignities."

The *Gazette* says: "President JOHNSON stated publicly that he was very much pleased to see so much public order prevail in the city, and personally complimented Chief of Police MCGRAW on the almost perfect order which had been maintained."

The *Enquirer* says: "As the party passed from the Spencer House to the carriages in waiting to convey them to the depot, the demonstration to the President was beyond description. Many persons warmly grasped the hands of the President, with the exclamations of 'God bless you, Mr. President.' 'May you live to restore the Union, and see ablish peace and harmony throughout the land.' About fifty carriages filled with the Committee on Reception and the escort, followed the President to the depot, where another immense crowd was assembled, which warmly cheered the President and party."

The *Commercial* says: "The President has a resonant and far-reaching voice, and, seemingly, not in the least impaired by his recent much speaking. His style is declamatory and exceedingly earnest, and any disjointedness that may be detected in reading his remarks was little observed in the earnestness of his declamation. The crowd that listened to his speech was evidently attracted by curiosity rather than by enthusiasm or admiration for the President. It was an orderly, intelligent and respectable gathering, and there was manifested throughout the President's remarks, a spirit of fairness and a willingness to listen to whatever was to be said. Following the display on the platform, there was a rush through the house of hundreds who desired to take the President by the hand."

ANOTHER VERSION OF GEN. GRANT'S SPEECH.

The Commander of the boys in blue, in a card published to-day, gives the following version of the remarks made by Gen. GRANT at Wood's Theatre:

"After being introduced, taking me by the hand, he said:

'I am not a politician. The President of the United States is my superior officer, and I am under his command. I beg of you, if you have any regard for me, to march your company away, as I do not wish to be thus annoyed. I consider this a political demonstration for a selfish and political object, and all such I disapprove of. I came here to enjoy the performance, but I shall be glad to see you all to-morrow at the Burnett House.'"

MASSACHUSETTS.

Meeting of the Radical Convention.

BOSTON, Thursday, Sept. 13.

The Republican State Convention was in session here to-day. After renominating all the present State officers for reelection, the Convention adopted an address to the people of Massachusetts. The address says:

We behold the strange spectacle of the President of the United States deliberately placing himself at the head of a combination of half-reconstructed rebels and their defeated Northern allies, going about the country accompanied by a portion of his Cabinet and denouncing the legislative branch of the Government as an illegal and traitorous body hanging upon the verge of the Government, which Government he alone proposes to be, and avowing principles and purposes the logical results of which must be a violent attempt to subvert Congress, or at the very least a repudiation of all its legislation since the war broke out. We cannot be insensible that until the term of this dangerous man shall expire all the financial and business interests of the country will be subject to disturbance; all the legislation of Congress is liable to overthrow or a denial of its validity; the amendment of the Constitution prohibiting Slavery is of precarious and doubtful permanence; and there is most imminent danger of losing everything which we won by successful war on land and sea.

The address then declares:

First—That Congress ought not only to be sustained, but strengthened at the coming elections throughout the country. Second—That the country has already suffered enough from the presence of traitors in the Capital, and the greatest caution against the entrance of disloyal conspirators or half-constructed Unionists ought to be exercised, and no States or communities ought to be represented in the Senate or House unless evidence is given satisfactory to the representatives and people of the North and the loyal people of the South, that such States or communities, as well as the men chosen to represent them, are loyal and likely to remain so. Third—That so long as there exists a party dominant in some of the States and defiant in all, which hopes by Presidential aid to break down the Congressional control over the question of reconstruction and reinstate in their seats the representatives of treason and rebellion, the people have no security except in their own continued vigilance against a disastrous reaction which may put back the cause of progress many years and disgrace the country in the eyes of the civilized world. Fourth—That we desire the restoration of all the States to the Union, under conditions of justice and liberty; we approve the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Congress and now pending before the States, and that we are fully prepared to believe the declaration of the Southern Unionists, made at Philadelphia, that there can be no safety to the country until the National birthright of impartial suffrage and equality before the law be conferred upon every citizen of the States they represent. The principles and traditions of the Commonwealth impel her to second this demand, so solemnly made, for the complete enfranchisement of a long oppressed race, and the establishment of an American and democratic policy of Government. Finally, fellow-citizens, we recognize the fact that all questions of right of suffrage, of protection to the freedmen, of security to the persecuted Unionists of the South resolve themselves into these: Shall the people who saved the country still control it? Shall the soldiers of the Union, whose bravery decided on the field the fate of the war, and whose services will be held in everlasting remembrance, reap the rich results of their labors in a regenerated country? In the words of an eminent Tennessee loyalist, now the guest of the people of Massachusetts, "Shall we reconstruct the rebels, or shall they reconstruct us?"

The Address was unanimously adopted.

Gen. Butler Nominated for Congress.

BOSTON, Thursday, Sept. 13.

Dr. GEO. B. LORING declines the candidacy for Congress in the Essex District. Gen. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER will, therefore, be probably nominated.

MISSOURI.

Democratic Congressional Nomination.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Sept. 13.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Twelfth District of Illinois, yesterday nominated WM. B. MORRISON for Congress. Resolutions indorsing the National Union Convention held at Philadelphia were adopted.

MEXICO.

Gen. Vega's Expedition—The Landing at Lopez—Enthusiastic Reception at Saragossa—The Imperial Forces Under Lamora Defeated by Gen. Pesquira—Sonora to be Occupied as Indemnity for French Claims—A Letter from Secretary Seward.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Sept. 13.

The steamer *Colorado* brings full particulars of the landing of the expedition of Gens. VEGA and URMY at Lopez, Mexico. The sailors accompanying the expedition made some trouble about extra pay, but were discharged, and subsequently reinlisted. The two divisions under URMY and VEGA made their headquarters at Saragossa, the inhabitants of which place received them enthusiastically, going out six miles to meet them. This expedition is supposed to have 8,000 stand of arms, and was expected to make Alamas, Sonora, now occupied by the French, the first point of attack.

The party of MCDANIEL and HUNGERFORD arrived at Port Isabel on the 25th of August, with the intention of joining VEGA and URMY.

VEGA issued a stirring address to his countrymen on Aug. 15.

LANORA, an Indian bandit, commanding the Imperial forces, 2,500 strong, at West Sonora, was defeated by the Liberals under PESQUIERA. On account of this action the French garrison at Guaymas had gone to their relief at Hermosillo, leaving the fleet to defend the harbor.

Guaymas, Mazatlan, news, Aug. 28, says the French had received orders to occupy Sonora permanently, as indemnity for French claims. These orders are said to have been received from France, and based upon the supposition that MAXIMILIAN was unable to offer any other form of indemnity.

CORONA has 4,000 men before Mazatlan. Gov. RUBY had issued a proclamation outlawing all traitors who have taken up arms for the Empire.

NAVARETES, Governor of Lower California, has declared the port of Lodos Santos open to commerce.

ALCALICAN, a letter of Secretary SEWARD, demanding the withdrawal of the French troops, was read in connection with the Declaration of American Independence.

CANADA.

Increase of the Military Force.

TORONTO, C. W., Thursday, Sept. 13.

A complete armament of Armstrong field guns, to equip two batteries of volunteer militia, are on their way from England.

The Government will purchase one thousand horses immediately for the use of the hussars and artillery.

POLITICAL.

Democracy, Radicalism, and Constitutional Government.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Some remarks of the *Tribune* upon HENRY WARD BEECHER'S second letter, the TIMES' leading article of this morning in favor of the nomination of Gen. DIX for Governor, and a passage in the *World* a few days since upon the same topic, lead me to ask the privilege of saying a word in behalf of a very large class of people who rarely find a spokesman in regard to political affairs, and whom the politicians represented by the *Tribune* and the *World* take, as I think they will find, too little into consideration. We are people who take a very lively interest in the affairs of the country, and who voting before the rebellion, some of us with the Democrats and some with the Republicans, or sometimes for Republican and sometimes for Democratic nominees, when the Rebellion did break out threw ourselves heart and soul into the fight on the side of our country and of free soil, and withstood rebellion and Slavery, North as well as South, in the field or at home, to the bitter end. I did not vote for Mr. LINCOLN in 1860, but I did in 1864; and if I had had a thousand votes would have given them for him. Hating Slavery and the vices begotten of it, heart and soul with the Free-soil movement, I was yet opposed to the action of the men who pronounced the Constitution "a covenant with hell," and, on the other hand, ever ready to do my part in a movement to make Slavery unconstitutional, I rejoiced when it became so as a consequence of the rebellion. I trust I may be pardoned for thus mentioning what I did and thought: I have done so only because I am one of many.

But now the war is over, I am not for keeping up either hostilities or a hostile spirit, *on any account*. If rebellion begins again, of course there must be more fighting; but let us not provoke rebellion. The *Tribune* seems to think that the war was waged by our Government and people for one of two objects. First—The removal of social and political distinctions between the negroes and ourselves. Second—The perpetuation of the power of the Republican party; or, it would appear, for both these objects. Now the *Tribune* will soon discover, if it has not already discovered, that for neither of those objects could the war have been conducted three days, at any stage of its progress; for neither of them could a single regiment have been marched to Washington at any time. The *Tribune* charges Mr. BEECHER with "going over to the enemy," and says that the Soldiers' Convention is "a movement aimed at the life of the Republican Party." What it it is? What is that to any one who does not live on the Republican Party? In reason the Republican party ought to be dead. It has no business to live. When the great end was reached and slavery ceased to exist throughout the whole Union by virtue of the Constitution, the Republican party was in the condition of an exploded shell that has destroyed the object at which it was aimed. It is *functus officio*. Who is the enemy that the *Tribune* charges Mr. BEECHER with going over to? The enemy, not of the country, of the Constitution, of the Government, of freedom, but simply of the Republican Party. I say not of freedom, for I take it that not even the *Tribune* will venture to charge Mr. BEECHER with apostatizing upon the question of Slavery; for Slavery is not only a lost, but a dead cause. Therefore, the Abolitionists, having attained all, and the Republicans more than all that they strove for, they found, each of them, between the surrender of LEE and the meeting of Congress, their party in a condition of a barrel without hoops, tumbling into the pieces of which it was made, for the lack of a purpose to bind it together. Therefore, they seized upon Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS' dogma of political and social equality for the negro *at the South* as the hoop with which to cooper their party water-tight again, a matter, I admit, of lively concern to those who wish to use the Republican Party as a barrel head whereon to rise or a vessel wherefrom to dip their pap.

But those for whom I venture to speak care not a button for either the Republican or the Democratic Party, although for the latter, as an organized body, they have less respect than for the former. And this brings up the other point I wished to remark upon. The TIMES pointed out Gen. DIX as a fit man to be nominated for Governor of New-York by the Albany Union Convention, and one who was likely to be chosen if nominated. It would seem that a happier choice could not be made, as far as the man and his course in the great trial of the country are concerned. But the *World*, in the recent article, to which I have referred, upon the subject of the nomination for Governor, the ostensible purpose of which was the recommendation of such a man as would command the support of all who are not of the popularly misnamed Radical Party, said that the nominee should be a Democrat "in regular standing" in the party. Now, against the purpose manifest in that phrase, "a Democrat in regular standing," used in the present emergency, those who think and feel with me rise up in implacable opposition. * * * *

As to the "regular standing" of which the *World* speaks, the Democratic Party never flinched, except in the hour of its supreme trial in the latter year in regard to Gen. SLOCUM, and of that it now repents, because it failed to establish its purpose by its temporary weakness. Do its leaders think that because men who fought it all through the rebellion will not follow the lead of Mr. THADDEUS STEVENS and Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS, they will consent to build it up again out of its ruins? Do they think that the people have forgotten the events that took place between 1860 and 1865? Do they suppose that men learned nothing in those years about the effect of "regular standing" in the Democratic party? The Republicans who by the force of circumstances found themselves leaders of the Union Party at the assembling of the last Congress threw away a sure lease of power for a generation by showing themselves either ideologues or mere politicians, instead of statesmen. But for that reason must we put in their places men whose highest idea of political duty is the rehabilitation of the Democratic Party? If we can do no better than that, it would have been well to yield before Bull Run was fought and to have saved the lives and the treasure we have expended.

The TIMES may not approve all that I have said, and the *Tribune* may say—for there is no telling what the *Tribune* will not say—that this is the raving of a "Johnson man" and a Copperhead. Let that go. As to Mr. JOHNSON I care nothing about him personally, and find his speech-making and his bearing not at all to my taste in one who holds the position of

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Stockholders are particularly requested to be represented either in person or by proxy. Proxies must be furnished with proper revenue stamps for each signature, and handed to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Company on or before Oct. 1 next.

J. E. JOHNSTON, President.
J. V. H. ALLEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

FORM OF PROXY.

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Test: [SEAL.] [STAMP.]

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS Company are her by notified that their annual meeting for an election of Directors for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Company's office, in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of September instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. The poll will be open from 10½ to 11 o'clock A. M. Transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 26th of September.

F. B. NOYES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO AND MISS. R. R. CO., (EASTERN DIVISION),

No. 58 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 2, 1866.

NOTICE.—A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT Court of the United States for the Districts of Ohio and Indiana having been issued ordering the sale of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, (Eastern Division,) on the 26th of September next, notice is hereby given that no stock, bonds or claims will be received into the trust after the 15th of September next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman of the Trustees.

OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 187 WEST-st., NEW-YORK, Sept. 5, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Erie Railway Company are hereby notified that the annual election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said Company, Erie-place, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of October next. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books of both Preferred and Common Stock will be closed on Thursday, the 4th inst., and remain closed until the day after the election.

JOHN C. GREEN, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Bennshof Run Petroleum Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of September, 1866, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing trustees to act for the ensuing year; also, to elect three inspectors of election. Stockholders are requested to be punctual at the office between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., or they will lose their vote.

JAMES McMASTER, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 19 BROAD-ST.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, will be held on MONDAY, the third day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The transfer books of the common and preferred stock will be closed on the 18th day of September inst., and opened on the 4th day of October next.

A. BODY, President.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 191 BROADWAY, (Mercantile Bank Building,) NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the EMPIRE GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, of New-York, will be held on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the Company in above city.

HENRY L. CASEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF GEORGE N. ROSEBAUD, No. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1866.

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5-20 Coupon, '65	108	108⅛	Oct., C.I.No's. '64	113⅜	114⅛
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Interest 7 per cent. free of Government tax.

Coupons due January and July all payable in gold, at the City Bank, in London. Coupons payable in gold at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, at the option of the holder.

This road, extending from St. Paul, on the Mississippi, and Hudson, on Lake St. Croix, (a branch of the Mississippi,) to Superior and Bayfield, the two important points on Lake Superior; Superior being about the same distance from Buffalo that Milwaukie is,—makes this Line for an outlet of the products of North Western Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the north of Iowa, to Lake Superior, an important one,—as it saves Minnesota nearly three hundred miles, and the other States mentioned an average of about two hundred miles in transportation, and saving of nearly one-fifth of the value of their products in freight. It is believed that the earnings of the road will prove largely remunerative, independent of the land grant of 6400 acres, or ten square miles per mile of road, given by Congress. The Chief Engineer's estimate of the net earnings, when the road is finished to the Lake, is over a million and a quarter per annum.

The Company has made a mortgage to secure the payment of $1,300,000, First Mortgage Land Grant Sinking Fund Bonds, of $200 sterling each, free of Government tax; principal due Jan. 1, 1900; interest coupons due January and July in each year—both payable in City of New-York, at the office of the Company in the City of New-York, in gold coin, at the option of the holder. The bonds are deliverable to bearer, or they can be registered on the books of the Company.

The legislation has been examined by Samuel J. Tilden & Andrew H. Green, and Messrs. Emmons & Van Dyke, of Milwaukie, and approved of, and the certificates are attached to the legislation set forth in the Company's pamphlet. The trust deed or mortgage and bonds were prepared by Samuel J. Tilden & Andrew H. Green, and a million dollars of these bonds are now offered for sale, and every precaution has been taken to render the principal and interest secure to the bondholders, viz:

First—The mortgage covers the roadbed, equipment, lands amounting to 1,504,000 acres, granted by the Government, city property, and all property now owned by the Company, or that may hereafter be acquired by them.

Second—By an arrangement with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of the City of New-York, whereby they indorse these bonds, promising to pay them at maturity.

Third—By another arrangement with said Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, whereby they agree to pay the three coupons falling due, pending the construction of the unfinished portion of the road to the lake.

Fourth—The proceeds of sales of land are to be paid into the Trustee's hands, on account of the interest and principal of these bonds.

Fifth—William H. Swift, Samuel J. Tilden and Andrew H. Green, will act as Trustees for the First Mortgage Bondholders, and the avails of the Bonds sold are to be paid to them in trust, to be by them disbursed, upon such vouchers and things as they deem sufficient and satisfactory, for work done and materials furnished in and about the construction and equipment of the Road, and for such other expenses of the Company as the said Trustees may deem proper to be paid.

Thus making the bond a desirable one in every particular.

The following extract is from a recent report made by Jno. C. Campbell, Esq., Chief Engineer:

"I would respectfully urge upon the Company the desirableness of completing the forty miles of road from Hudson northward, and equipping the same for business. This length of road completed will extend ten miles into the timber, giving great value to our lands, now much sought for, and enable us to cut and bring to the lake a portion of the timber with which these lands are covered. Good pine logs are to-day worth $18 per M. B. M. in Lake St. Croix, and if our road to-day was completed and fully equipped for forty miles, I do not think I exaggerate in saying that we could earn $1,000 per day net in carrying out our lumber, together with the local business to be done upon the portion of the road.

"$800,000 will complete and equip the first forty miles, much of this part of the line being already graded.

"I am satisfied, by further examination, that the estimate of earnings for the road, when completed through to the lake, made by me in February last, will be fully realized. The wheat crop of Minnesota for this year is estimated at 16,000,000 bushels."

The price of the bonds is par and accrued interest in currency.

Drafts on New-York current funds or Government obligations (the highest price will be allowed for the latter) may be sent to us at our expense, when the bonds will be sent by express, free of charge, to the purchaser.

It is the intention to place the securities of this Company upon the Brokers Board as soon as 40 miles of road are ready for operation.

LUDLOW PATTON & CO., No. 6 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. CO., No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 11, 1866.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot, eighteen bonds numbered as follows: 43, 238, 244, 127, 195, 402, 71, 544, 572, 339, 187, 130, 311, 212, 276, 312, 34, 72, of $1,000 each, for redemption.

According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1866. The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest, so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.

MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, No. 12 Wall-st.
I. H. MEYER, No. 48 Exchange-place.

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD.—The coupons of the First Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds of the DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, due 1st October next, will be paid on and after that date at the banking house of

GILMAN, SON & CO.,
No. 41 Exchange-place.

MONEY TO LOAN ON NEW-YORK AND Brooklyn property; first mortgage in sums to suit. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 6 Pine-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

SIXTH DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW-YORK, COMPRISING THE NINTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

ANNUAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Assessor the annual collection list of this District of the valuations and enumerations subject to tax on the first day of May, 1866, under the United States Internal Revenue Laws; that the duties and taxes enumerated thereon have become due and payable, and that I will attend, personally or by deputy, for the collection of the same at my Office, No. 41 Chambers-st., corner of 8th-ave., daily (Sundays excepted) from the first day of September, 1866, until the fifteenth day of September, 1866, inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M.

The taxes included in the annual list are upon plate, carriages, yachts, billiard-tables, piano-fortes, gold watches and licenses; and upon incomes for the year 1865.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sum due by them respectively, according to the list aforesaid, within the time hereby specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by Law.

RUSSELL B. FIELD, Collector.

Dated New-York, Aug. 31, 1866.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, 11TH AND 17TH WARDS.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the annual collection list of this district, of the valuations and enumerations subject to tax on the first day of May, 1866, under the United States Internal Revenue Laws; that the duties and taxes enumerated thereon have become due and payable, and that I will attend for the collection of the same at my Office, No. 2 Seventh-st., (Masonic Hall,) Astor-place, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 10th day of September, 1866, until the 25th day of September, 1866, inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

All persons against whom taxes appear upon said list, are required to pay the same before the expiration of the time above specified, or the same will be added to and become part of the next tax list. Stamps for sale at my office.

MARSHALL B. CLARK, Collector, Fifth District, State of New-York.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 30, 1866.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, FOURTH DISTRICT, No. 61 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE annual list of Taxes assessed within the Fourth District, for the year beginning May 1, 1866, has been received from the Assessor, and the duties, taxes and licenses therein specified are now due and payable, and that I will attend personally or by Deputy, at his office, No. 61 Chambers-st., near Broadway, daily (Sundays excepted) commencing on the first day of September, and continuing until the fifteenth day of September, for the purpose of said duties, taxes, &c. Office hours from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

The taxes included in the Annual list are upon Plate, Carriages, Yachts, Billiard Tables, Piano-fortes, Gold Watches, Licenses; and upon Incomes for the year 1865.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the list aforesaid, within the time hereby specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by Law.

HENRY A. SMYTHE, Collector.

Dated NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1866.

AUCTION SALES.

FOR SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of October next, at 12 M., at Hoboken, (near the ferry,) the steam propeller

CUYAHOGA

full-rigged brig, burden 350 tons, old measurement; built by Westervelt, New-York, in 1855. Frame live oak, locust and cedar; replanked and thoroughly repaired by John Lenn, in Philadelphia, 1864. Is now in complete order.

Has one complete set of cotton sails, nearly new, and is well found in anchors, chains, boats, &c.; fine poop cabin, ward-room, berth-deck, and all the appointments of a man-of-war; has

Two oscillating engines, 36x32;
Two horizontal tubular boilers;
Composition screw, 10 feet diameter, 14 feet pitch;
Stores 136 gross tons coal in bunkers.

The vessel can be examined on and after Monday, Sept. 3, at Hoboken, near the ferry, until the day of sale, and every information given by the officers in charge.

HENRY A. SMYTHE,
Collector of Customs, New-York.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 17 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 13, 1866.

GOVERNMENT VESSELS AT AUCTION, BY JOHN H. DRAPER, AUCTIONEER.

The following Government vessels will be sold at public auction, at the Government wharf, Castle Garden, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, viz:

Steamboat *Mary Benton*, 365 tons.
Steamboat *C. W. Thomas*, 260 tons, and
Barge *Cedar Hill*, (double deck.)
Payments to be made in Government funds.

STEWART VAN VLIET,
Brevet Major-General and Quartermaster.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE.

By EDWARD SCHENCK, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the salesroom, No. 80 Liberty-st., a large and elegant assortment, consisting of every variety of parlor, bedroom, library, dining-room and other elegant furniture. To be peremptorily sold without reserve.

A. COLEMAN, Assignee.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer, late Salesman with E. H. OUDLEY & CO.

LARGE SALE OF DOMESTIC CIGARS.

THEALL & CURTIS will sell by auction on SATURDAY, Sept. 15, 1866, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 63 Liberty-st., between Broadway and Nassau-st.:

350,000

Choice domestic cigars of favorite brands in good order. Samples and catalogues early on morning of sale.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction on SATURDAY, Sept. 15, at 10½ o'clock at their salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-st.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Consisting of general assortment removed for convenience of sale, including parlor, dining-room, library and chamber furniture, velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets, mirrors, black walnut suites, marble-top centre tables, cottage suites, wardrobes, &c., China, crockery, silver plated ware, glassware, &c. Also, kitchen furniture.

ALSO,

at 12 o'clock, four chronometers made by Morris Tobias, London, viz: one eight-day chronometer, valued at $500, and three others of a superior quality. All to be sold without reserve.

ALSO,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell at public vendue on SATURDAY, the 15th day of September, 1866, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at their salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-street:

PIANO-FORTES—Two Piano-fortes.

JOHN KELLY, Sheriff.
JOHN O. LYNE, Deputy Sheriff.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE IN CHANcery, of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Seventh Circuit and Southern District of Ohio, in a cause wherein the United States for the Eighth Circuit and District of Indiana, in a cause wherein the said E. D. Morgan et al. are complainants, and the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company et al. are defendants, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust, called a second mortgage, dated December 1, 1853, executed and delivered by the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company to Edward D. Mansfield and John McLean, and by certain proceedings wherefore by the said John McLean having declined to act, Geo. Hoadly was appointed in his stead, and accepted the same, and became with the said Edward D. Mansfield the grantee of said second mortgage, the undersigned, trustees and attorneys, appointed by the said deed of trust and by the said proceedings substituting said Hoadly for said McLean, will, at 11 o'clock A. M., on SATURDAY, the 29th day of September, 1866, offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the United States Court-house in Cincinnati, and sell to the highest bidder, complying with the terms of sale hereinafter stated, all and singular the following described property and rights and personal estate and franchises, to-wit: The railroad constructed by the said Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company in the State of Ohio and Indiana, in and connecting the cities of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Vincennes, in Indiana, including the lands occupied and intended to be occupied by the said Railroad and its appurtenances. The track, rails, fences, bridges, culverts, buildings and fixtures, and the lands upon which the same are situated, and all the privileges, franchises and rights whatsoever of the said Company, and their certificates of profits thereof, and all the depots and stations, and the real estate upon which they are situated, and all the locomotives, tenders, cars and machinery owned or in use by the said Company, and the said Company, and all benefit and equity of redemption of said Company therein, together with all the rights, claims and demands of said Company against the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad Company, upon or growing out of a contract between said Companies, dated Oct. 2, 1856, but subject to all the liens and charges imposed by said contract upon the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company: SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to the payment of the principal of the bonds secured by the first mortgage of said Railroad Company, (and is to say, to the payment on the first day of July, 1872, in the City of New-York, of two thousand and fifty bonds, each for the sum of one hundred dollars; and $5,000 for ALSO, to the payment of the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become due on and after the 1st day of January, 1867, said interest being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, upon presentation of the coupons or interest warrants therefor; and SUBJECT, ALSO, to the lien of the said first mortgage on all of said property to be sold pursuant to said decree, for the principal and the interest which may accrue on and after the 1st day of January, 1867, the payment of which principal and interest the purchaser at said sale will be required to assume, and the lien of said mortgage securing the same is to remain in full force in law and equity, notwithstanding said sale; but FREE AND DISCHARGED from all other claims of the complainants and stockholders of said Company.

TERMS OF SALE CASH.

No bid will be received for less than $1,000,000. No bid will be received unless the bidder shall have previously deposited in the Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, as a special deposit, subject to the order of the undersigned, $50,000 in lawful money of the United States, or $100,000 in the first or second mortgage bonds of the said Railroad Company, and shall have delivered to us the proper evidence thereof. Said deposit will be returned to each bidder whose bid is not the highest; but the deposit made by the purchaser will be forfeited and converted into the assets of the said Company, if such purchaser fail to pay the residue of the said purchase money, and complete his purchase.

All persons desiring to bid will find on file in the offices of the Clerks of the said Courts, respectively, a correct schedule of the property and premises to be offered for sale.

EDWARD D. MANSFIELD, } Trustees and
GEO. HOADLY, } Attorneys.
CINCINNATI, June 22, 1866.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, FOURTH DISTRICT, No. 61 Chambers-st., NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1866.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Bonded Warehouse in basement of No. 40 Cortlandt-st., on September 17, at 11 A. M., for non-payment of taxes due to the Internal Revenue Law, the following named articles, the property of the Havana Cigar Manufacturing Company, viz.:

21 presses (double.)
1 case containing wood screws for presses.
42 stands.
2 cases of guage boxes.
10 cases containing about 1,500 pounds stem and stem smoking tobacco.
1 case containing tobacco sundries, tools, &c.
5 large tables.
31 chairs.
1 tub containing tobacco.
1 wooden shovel.
1 case containing 25,800 cigarettes.

J. T. BAILEY, Collector.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

TAX SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the directions of Title 2, Chapter 427, of the Laws of 1855, that a list of all lands liable to be sold for taxes for a period extending from the years 1826, 1827, 1858, 1859 and 1860, and of certain lands liable to be sold for taxes levied in the years 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865, has been forwarded to each of the County Treasurers and Town Clerks in this State; and that so much of the several parcels of said lands as may be necessary to discharge the taxes, interest and charges which may be due thereon at the time of sale, will, on the 13th day of November next, and the succeeding days thereafter, be sold at public auction, at the Capitol, in the City of Albany.

Dated ALBANY, July 10, 1866.

JY20-law12w THOS. HILLHOUSE, Comptroller.

T. B. MINTURN, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, AT 12 o'clock, on Pier No. 11, East River:

350 boxes fresh Sicily lemons.
4,520 boxes fresh Sicily lemons.
Cargo brig *H. Wergeland*, from Palermo.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN HER MAJESTY'S COURT OF PROBATE, IN ENGLAND, AND MARY ROCKEY, PLEEMAN, Plaintiff, SAMUEL DICKSON and several others, Defendants.—To THOMAS ROCKEY, supposed to reside in Plymouth, Illinois, in America, and to all and every the children (if any) of Thomas Rockey, deceased, and which said Thomas Rockey, deceased, was, while living, the natural and lawful brother of James Rockey, late of Black Rock, County of Cork, deceased, and also to Philip Rockey, who was one other of the brothers of the said James Rockey, deceased, and who, when last heard of, was residing in Kewanee, in America, and to all the children of said Philip Rockey, and also to Thomas Bickell and Jane Newcombe, who are residing in Deptster, St. Lawrence County, State of New-York, and to all and every other the children (if any) of Mary Bickell, otherwise Williams, otherwise Rockey, deceased, and which Mary Bickell, otherwise Williams, otherwise Rockey, deceased, while living, sister to the said James Rockey, deceased, and which children of the said Thomas Rockey, deceased, Philip Rockey and Mary Bickell, otherwise Williams, otherwise Rockey, are named in a previous will of the said James Rockey, dated the 7th of June, 1859.

Take notice, that a citation has issued under seal of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, dated the 8th day of June, 1866, whereby you are respectively cited to appear in the therein named cause, in which said James Rockey deceased, is plaintiff, and Samuel Dickson and Christopher Lodwick are defendants, either personally or by your Proctor, Solicitor or Attorney, should you think fit, for your interest so to do, at any time during the sitting of the Court after the expiration of eight days from the service of this citation, and further, that judgment shall be given therein, with an intimation that in default of your so doing, the Judge of the said Court will proceed to hear and decide in your absence the said cause, and pronounce judgment in the said cause, your absence notwithstanding.

And take notice that by an order made in said cause, bearing date the 28th of June, 1866, it was, among other things, ordered that the said citation be published in the London Gazette, and also in the Irish Times, and Saunders' News-Letter, and in the New-York *Herald*, New-York *Journal of Commerce* and New-York *Times* newspapers.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1866.

HENRY B. DUFFY, Solicitor for Plaintiff,
No. 4 Inns Quay, Dublin.

SUPREME COURT CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK. FRANCIS POMEROY and JOSEPH H. DUDLEY, Plaintiffs, against WILLIAM HOUGH, Defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract, not filed.—To the defendant:—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall of said city, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 256 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents with interest from the twenty-first day of May, on thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, besides the cost of this action. Dated Aug. 21, 1866.

REMSEN & BRADLEY, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

(U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, cancelled.)

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INSTRUCTION.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, (Classical, Commercial, English and French, with preparatory department,) No. 128 West 45th-st., corner Macdougal-st., on Washington-square. Geo. W. Clarke, A. M., Principal, the students of all ages for business or college, opens its twenty-fourth academic year MONDAY, Sept. 10, 1866. Location unsurpassed for health, pleasantness and quiet, and accessible by rail from all parts of New-York, neighboring cities and villas. Rooms large, well-ventilated, and light. System of instruction matured through twenty-three years of successful experience, and administered by an ample corps of accomplished and thorough teachers. School always open for inspection of parents, and the Principal, who resides in the Institute, may be conferred with day or evening.

Reference is made only to the present patrons, among whom are:

Hon. F. A. Conkling,	Nicholas Quacken-bos, Esq.,	S. M. Beard, George Hoffman,
Hon. W. R. Beebe,	Geo. Mitchell,	Ch. Schlessenger,
A. R. Wetmore,	Gen. J. P. Hatch,	E. O. Lamson,
Robert Bonner,	Gardiner A. Sage,	E. O. Jenkins,
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Th. E. Tomlinson,	Thos. M. Taylor,	C. C. Merchant,
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R. G. Burling,	Dr. S. T. Hubbard,	R. T. Edwards,
Isaac B. Kirtland,	Dr. A. P. Dalrymple,	Victor Freund,
Dan'l E. Delavan,		J. B. Thompson,
D. H. Baldwin,	Dr. H. M. Aschenbrenner,	H. Oberndorfer,
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and more than one hundred other well-known citizens, whose names, with those of their sons, are contained in the catalogue and circular to be had at the Institute.

N. B.—Students for College, West Point and Naval Academy are allowed (individually) to advance to higher classes as rapidly as their attainments permit.

MRS. WILLIAMES'

English and French Boarding and Day School, No. 26 West 30th-st., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 20.

THE MISSES REES'

FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL

FOR

YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,

No. 93 State-st., Brooklyn,

Will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12.

All applications, either personally or by letter, may be made at No. 93 State-st., Brooklyn.

MR. GEO. C. ANTHON

will reopen his Classical, French and English School, with primary department and gymnasium, 5th-av., corner 26th-st., on MONDAY, Sept. 10.

GERMAN, ENGLISH AND FRENCH INSTITUTE, No. 1,142 Broadway, corner 26th-st. Reopening MONDAY, Sept. 10.

E. KOESSLY.

M. W. LYON'S

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,

Nos. 161 FIFTH-AV. and 697 BROADWAY, corner 22d-st., REOPENS SEPT. 17.

Its rooms have lofty ceilings, are all upon the same floor and heated by steam. For spaciousness, light, ventilation, ease of access, indeed for all school purposes, they are unsurpassed. All the older pupils are under the direct training of Mr. Lyon, the younger of Mrs. Lyon. Gymnastic instruction will be provided. For several years the roll of pupils has annually increased from 30 to 50 per cent., exceeding now 100. Very few have left, on leaving home, for other schools. A new class is preparing for college. Parents are invited to call.

Several names of patrons for two or more years follow: Jno. Quackenbos, Hon. W. E. Dodge, Wm. B. Skidmore, Chas. G. Harrett, Henry Day, John Sherwood, Wm. R. Bliss, Edmund Dwight, Cyrus A. Smith, John S. Boyd, Rev. T. L. Edwards, G. M. Speir, J. B. Burton, George Gordon, James Stokes, Benj. F. Butler, Parker Handy, Chas. N. Talbot, L. P. Cannon, Oliver Harriman, Geo. P. Trigg, Wayne Case, French Roberts, Alex. Lindsell, John R. Cecil, Calvin E. Knox, H. C. Van Vorst, Nath. Chater, Legrand Lockwood, Ralph Wells, Kemp Guilliard, Robert Sewell, John W. Work, Jos. M. Cooper, Henry Shaw, Thos. S. Young.

LESPINASSE FRENCH INSTITUTE,

At Fort Washington, 170th-st. and Kingsbridge-road, reopens Sept. 10. Thirty acres of beautiful grounds on the Hudson; a complete gymnasium and a safe sheltering bay make this the most desirable place for a boarding-school. Classics, higher mathematics and four modern languages are taught by nine resident teachers. All the scholars speak French, English and Spanish. Circulars: Broadway, No. 182, Milhau's drug-store; No. 411, book-store; No. 701, music-store; No. 913, drug-store.

MRS. LEVERETT'S

FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,

No. 49 West 23d-st.,

will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 20. Application may be made personally or by letter to

MRS. LEVERETT, at the above address.

MISS HAVENS,

NO. 250 MADISON-AV.,

will resume her French English Boarding and Day School for young ladies Sept. 20. Applications addressed as above will receive her immediate attention.

CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERING.

At the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. The next annual session begins Sept. 12. For the new Annual Register, containing full information, apply to Prof. CHARLES DROWNE, Director, Troy, N.

SHIPPING.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

THE STEAMER CITY OF MANCHESTER, 3,000 tons burden, Commander H. DE-VITT, will leave Pier No. 40 North River, foot of Canal-st., for Queenstown and Liverpool, on SATURDAY, Sept. 29, at 2 P. M.

Rates of passage: Cabin, $80 and upwards; Second Cabin, $45 and upwards; Steerage, $25.

For freight or passage apply to the Company's Office, No. 3 Bowling Green.

INMAN LINE.

Regular Line of Passenger Steamers between NEW-YORK and LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN.

Sailing every SATURDAY from Pier No. 46 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

Cabin.....$80 and upwards
Second Cabin.....$40 and upwards
Steerage.....$25 and upwards

Tickets to Liverpool, Queenstown, London, Paris, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, &c., at lowest rates.

For Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 15 Broadway.

WILLIAM INMAN, Agent.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Limited.

Steamers weekly to Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.

Rates of passage and further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 69 Broadway.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

CUNARD LINE.

Steamers leave Pier No. 40 North River, foot of Canal-st., every SATURDAY, at 2 P. M., for QUEENSTOWN and LIVERPOOL.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30 currency.

Passengers booked to and from all parts of Europe at moderate rates.

Apply at 4 Bowling Green.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

The new and splendid steamship CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, Commander, will sail for HAVANA on SATURDAY, Sept. 29, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 28 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

The splendid steamship CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, Commander, will sail for HAVANA on SATURDAY, Oct. 6, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 28 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

The splendid steamship CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, Commander, will sail for HAVANA on SATURDAY, Oct. 13, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 28 Broadway.

NEW-YORK TO VERA CRUZ DIRECT.

STEAMSHIP CHALCO, Captain FISHER, will dispatch for VERA CRUZ, Oct. 8, at 3 P. M.

For freight or passage apply to

HENDERSON BROTHERS,
No. 5 Bowling Green, N. Y.

CHOICE OF CHAMBERS and OFFICES.

STAR OF THE ATLANTIC BUILDING, No. 20 South William-st., corner of Beaver-st., opposite the Custom-House. Elevator runs day and night. Rooms, $20 to $75 per month. Apply to

GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
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AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH.

(Continued from First Page.)

satisfied he had given the rebellion a deadly thrust by robbing the Institute of its bronze, and dragged his statues all the weary road to Wheeling, where he delivered it to the Government of West Virginia. The guns he sent to Washington, as the bills results and trophies of that disastrous raid into this garden of the Lord.

Well, the war ended and peace came, and with it different ideas of means and ends, and the Legislature of West Virginia passed him. Winter a resolution re-clothing to Virginia the statue that HUNTER had been at much trouble to carry away. The Government at Washington also ordered the restoration of the guns, and at its own expense replaced them at the exact spots from which its General had taken them.

It was to commemorate this restoration and replacement that the celebration of to-day was had, and at the same time notify the public that the Institute is issuing from its desolation. Besides the parade of the Cadets, music by the Staunton Band, the usual prayers and the presence of several celebrities,

THE ADDRESS OF GOV. LETCHER

was the only feature of the occasion. LETCHER is still under a partial parole, but the stringent conditions of a few months ago have been modified, and the present is remarkable as his first public utterance since the war. The Governor's effort was somewhat rambling and decidedly lengthy, going at length into a history of the Washington Statue and its copy, and of the Military Institute, and hence I am forced to omit the passages which, referring to national matters, are likely to show the drift of the Virginia mind.

This is his reference to HUNTER, and can hardly be called bitter:

The spirit which marked the conduct of Gen. HUNTER on that occasion was in admirable harmony with that spirit which warred on the arts and literature of the 15th century, in the Roman Empire, and has secured for him an immortality that will be as enduring and undying as attaches to him who burned the temple of Ephesus. Some men court notoriety, and are utterly indifferent to the character of that notoriety. Whether Gen. HUNTER is one of this class I know not; but certain it is, at this time of his retirement from command, when, as the head of the army, he has abundant reason to be satisfied with the brilliant success which has attended his efforts. No Virginian will ever forget either his nativity or his name,

"While the earth bears a plant, or the sea rolls a wave."

He speaks of Gov. PIERPONT in the following terms, and since the radical course of that gentleman there is as much of this as could have been expected:

The friends of this institution are greatly indebted to the Executive of Virginia for the zeal, promptness and public spirit displayed by him, in securing its reëstablishment, and aiding by all the means within his power its reconstruction. We honor him for his services in this behalf—for the aid and encouragement he has given—for the important and valuable services he has rendered to the great cause of scientific and practical education. In the name of the Board of Visitors I return him our thanks.

Of Gen. GRANT he speaks in respectful if not cordial terms, but this is all he says on the subject:

And in closing this branch of my imperfect address, it is both a duty and a pleasure to thank the General, commanding the army of the United States, for the interest he has manifested, and the favor he has shown in furnishing the arms necessary for the successful operations of the institution, and in restoring the Cadet battery.

In the closing paragraph he gives us a glimpse into the condition of his mind on the question of reconstruction:

I must bring these remarks to a close. The war has terminated in bringing us all together and re-establishing the Union. In the present condition of affairs, high and holy duties devolve upon the people of all the States. If those duties are discharged with wisdom, and wisdom, and faithfully and honestly—if a spirit of kindness and conciliation shall be encouraged—if the past shall be forgotten, as it ought to be, under existing circumstances, then may we hope for union and harmony, and the revival of fraternal affection. No government can endure, which does not rest upon the affections of its people. Wise, just, fole:ran, upright and impartial administration of public affairs, will win back the affections of the South and entwine them around the pillars that uphold the Union, as the "clasping ivy" encircles the majestic oak. Kindness begets kindness—confidence inspires confidence—charity and tolerance generate love and affection. Let all these ennobling virtues be cultivated and encouraged. If the scenes of the last four years cannot be forgotten by either side, let them at least be forgiven and passed by in solemn, dignified silence. Let each side cease to remind the other of the disagreeable incidents that occurred during that sad, but eventful period. Let us all turn our attention to the reëstablishment of law and order throughout the land—to the revival of trade and business, foreign and domestic—let us all unite in a common effort to secure a return of that prosperity which characterized the nation in other and better days—and above all, let us, by precept and example, inculcate a spirit of harmony between the States and the different sections of the country. As a Virginian, devotedly attached to the land in which I was born, and the people who have honored me with their confidence, I say for myself and for them also, that we wish to see that line of policy adopted, which will bring peace, restore confidence, rouse up the energies of the people, stimulate and develop the immense material resources of the whole country, extend commerce, and make the Government universally loved, honored and respected. It is our Government, and duty demands this of us.

The chief cause of contention between the North and South has now been removed. How it was done is a matter of no moment—it is sufficient for us to know that it is an accomplished fact. The institution of Slavery has been abolished. It no longer exists among us. Its abolition is fully recognized, understood and accepted. No one desires to reëstablish it, or seeks to reëstablish it. In the language of President JOHNSON "the Southern States have come up magnanimously, and acknowledged the fact, and have gone into their State Conventions, and ratified its abolition." We have, therefore, done everything to prove the sincerity of our professions, that can be reasonably demanded of us. We are all disposed to deal with things as we now find them, and so to deal with them as to realize the largest amount of available good for ourselves and our posterity.

A majority in the two Houses of Congress has denied representation to the people of the South. Let us not, however, despair on this account. An act so wrong in itself—so utterly indefensible, cannot be justified or excused, either on the score of principle or policy. This will correct itself, and ere long the people of the South will have their rights fully recognized. Let us be patient, and all will yet come right.

Let us then be of good cheer. Let no one be disheartened or discouraged. We must all do our duty, in a faithful, judicious manner, and then, and then we may reasonably anticipate a bright and happy future for ourselves, our posterity and our country.

It should be the policy of all to inculcate a spirit of concord, and so act, each to the other, as to advance the common interests of all. We should do everything in our power to encourage the prosperity of the nation, augment its wealth, develop its boundless mineral and other resources, rouse up its dormant energies, multiply its channels of intercommunication, encourage agricultural, mechanical and manufacturing industry. This is due to ourselves, as well as those who are to come after us, and who look to us for the adoption of a policy that will place them before the world in the most advantageous position. Let us deal candidly, fairly, honestly, justly and charitably, one with another, and then kneeling around the altar of a common country, let a united prayer ascend to Heaven—"GOD BLESS AMERICA."

There was much in the address that if not harmful, was at least inappropriate. LETCHER indulged in a long excuse for the South, arguing the question of secession in a way entirely natural in a Southern State Rights Democrat, but ending in sensibly renouncing the heresy as a practical question. In worse taste far than this was the outrageously fulsome eulogy of JEFFERSON DAVIS, which was dragged into the body of the address without the least necessity therefor.

I cannot leave Lexington behind me without saying a word concerning the

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

Began in 1839 with a score of students, it has grown by the commencement of the war under the tireless energy of its Superintendent, Gen. SMITH, to be second to no institution of the kind in the country except West Point. The fine buildings of which it became possessed by the year 1850 were unsurpassed in location, standing upon a high eminence, reached by an almost imperceptible grade, built in the finest style, were of vast size, and their buttresses and towers seemed to rival in solidity and altitude the Mog-Back Mountain, rearing its huge rump far in its front. It was these buildings HUNTER destroyed. The walls stood the fiery test, and most of them so well that without being taken down they can be used in the restoration that has already begun under the energetic SMITH, and so far progressed since the first of last June that there is already accommodation for two hundred students. This number will be in attendance from the first of the present term, and many more applications are on file.

The Institute, then, has already reconstructed its career, and as a national spirit will doubtless pervade its system, it cannot be other than beneficial in its influence, for its course of study is severe, and its discipline rigid, thus fitting its youth for the highest duties of life. E. C.

AFFAIRS IN LOUISIANA.

Trouble Threatened in Iberville—Pacific Adjustment of the Difficulty—The Cholera, Crops, &c.

From the New-Orleans Times, Sept. 4.

On Saturday morning last we heard that an insurrection was threatened among the negroes of Iberville Parish, and that the white people were very much alarmed; but not being able to procure definite and reliable information, did not mention the report. We yesterday learned the following history of the affair from an entirely creditable source:

On Saturday last two planters arrived in the city and reported to Gen. SHERIDAN that a letter had been found calling a meeting of the negroes of the parish [illegible] to be held on Monday last, at which they were to assemble armed, and adopt measures for self-protection. But the arms were to be kept concealed, and that they intended to avenge the death of the blacks who lost their lives in the Convention riot. Gen. SHERIDAN was petitioned to send an officer to the parish to investigate the matter, and, if found necessary, military protection forthwith.

Brevet Major J. SCHUYLER CROSBY was accordingly dispatched to Iberville, and visited a great number of plantations. He conversed freely with the blacks, asked whether they were regularly paid, well fed and kindly treated by the planters, and if they were contented, and found that no dissatisfaction existed except among a few turbulent fellows who essayed to be leaders of the other laborers. He ascertained little in regard to the proposed meeting, but was pretty well convinced that persons from the city (either white or black) had been through the parish endeavoring to create turmoil and discontent.

Major CROSBY addressed the blacks kindly and urged the importance of working faithfully and supporting their families, telling them that the Government would no longer support idlers. The planters appear satisfied, and since the Major's visit no further danger is apprehended."

The crops throughout Iberville are said to be good, especially the sugar cane. Cotton has suffered somewhat from the recent heavy rains, which cut off many of the young bolls to rot; but at present picking is going on tolerably brisk, and with two weeks of warm dry weather the planters will not be so greatly disappointed in the yield as they have of late anticipated.

Cholera is very bad all along the coast, and many white persons have fallen victims. It prevails to an alarming extent among the blacks in the Parish of St. John the Baptist; so much so, in fact, also to induce Gen. SHERIDAN to send there two army surgeons to assist in administering to their wants.

GEORGIA.

Gen. Granger's Report—The Cotton and Rice Crops—Opera-houses Building at Augusta and Atlanta—Miscellaneous.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAVANNAH, Monday, Sept. 3, 1866.

Gen. GRANGER, in his manly report to the President of his observation of the condition of affairs in the Southern States he visited, has accurately described the position of things in Georgia. The men of property, the industrious, the orderly and the law-abiding classes, are anxious for peace, and for a political and social quiet that will enable them to pursue their avocations honestly and honorably, and in security. They have had enough of war, and, though no doubt disappointed at its issue, accept the result in an honest faithful spirit. That there are idle and vicious "Bucks," as the General calls them, who prefer cards and betting to work, and a few professional men, political aspirants, who are morbid under their disappointment, that do not accept the situation frankly, is true. But this latter class is small, though noisy, and will be incapable of harm if the Radicals do not by their impolitic course nourish it into an element of power. Discontent may ally the turbulent and those inclined to be well disposed, and the result may be the creation of a faction proving troublesome to peaceful efforts.

Take for instance a very large and powerful portion of the people of this State, who were opposed to secession, voted against it, and did all in their power to prevent it, but who believe in "State Sovereignty and Independence" as taught by JEFFERSON and MADISON, and as held practically by a large and intelligent number of the people of the United States—the universal sentiment, it may be said, in the Southern States, and largely believed in by intelligent men in the North. Now when the State seceded these men, honestly believed their allegiance due first to their State. It had been their political creed from infancy, and it was impossible to divest themselves of the sense of duty primarily to their State inculcated by it. They were told, moreover, by the leaders of the movement, that secession would be peaceable; that no blood would be shed, and that the two sections separated, would get along more amicably. When, however, the clash of arms occurred, these men found themselves deceived into a contest they never anticipated, and found themselves reluctantly forced into a hostile attitude against the flag under which they had been born and reared, which their fathers had helped to make, and which they, themselves, respected, and up to that time had fondly cherished. A long and bloody war naturally strengthened their political belief. Pride of section, and the loss of kindred in battle, with the general suffering of the country under the pressure of the war, made them more devoted in their obligations to their State. But when the issue of the contest decided against their political creed of State sovereignty, they accepted with honesty of purpose the decision, and were willing and ready to return to the Union, renew their obligations to it, and do all in their power to remedy the injuries that had been done to themselves, and to the nation. Now, will the great heart of the masses North throw off these men from them? Will they refuse to recognize the fact, that they differed from their countrymen at the North solely in the political construction of the Union, and that that question having been determined by an appeal to arms, (which was repugnant to their ideas and wishes,) they are willing to abide by the decree, and will in the future act upon the determination and accept the Union as established, without mental reservation, and in a true spirit of allegiance? What more will a Northern patriot ask? In what other way can he hope to reconstruct the United States? Hold us as conquered subjects, and what becomes of the Constitution? What becomes of national prosperity? What becomes of the cotton mills and other manufactories of New-England? Where will be the cotton to support the one, and the market to remunerate the others? Desolation must exhaust the South, and the Northern and Western States will exist with a dead weight attached to them, unremunerative, and to be restrained from turbulency only by a large armed force, present in, and restraining the people. Which alternative will the intelligent men of the North prefer? A restored, harmonious country, mutually vieing with each other for a national glory in the paths of peace and prosperity; or a harsh despotism daily separating the peoples wider and wider, until anarchy and ruin shall overwhelm it, or a military despot ride with iron hell over the liberties of the whole country? We have given every pledge required. We have manifested honestly a spirit of acquiescence, and a desire to return to national obligations. Of these there are positive and unmistakable evidences. What can we do more than patiently await now the decision of the Northern masses whether we shall again be received as countrymen, or be degraded as captives, to be held at the despotic whim of the conquerors?

I have seen no reason yet to change my estimate of the cotton crop of this State, given you some weeks since. From all that I learn, weighing well conflicting statements, I do not think we shall produce less than 200,000 bales; but we may exceed that amount slightly. Of the rice crop I can get no reliable estimates. Some of our rice planters express the fear that the imported India rice will, from its cheapness, run ours out of the market, and that rice-planting with us is doomed. It is a fact that India rice is selling here for less than we can afford it, and as the demand for it here has measurably ceased with slavery, the New-York market will, no doubt, rule the values of the imported and home productions, perhaps to the detriment of the latter.

Atlanta having concluded to have an opera-house, Augusta, I hear, does not intend to be outdone, and a movement is on foot to subscribe for one there. The operatic fever has not yet extended to us. And if we have any surplus money to lay out, it had better be put in dwelling-houses, street pavements, and other necessary and valuable improvements. The demand for houses is so great that our rents have advanced enormously, much higher, proportionally, than with you in New-York. A modest two-story, respectable building cannot be had for less than from $1,000 to $1,200 per annum, and the smaller classes of tenements, such as are occupied by the mechanical and laboring classes are held at from $20 to $40 per month—wooden buildings at that. By the way, we want very much good mechanics. I hear this want expressed constantly. Carpenters, bricklayers, painters, shoemakers, tin and iron smiths, plumbers, would find plenty of room for the exercise of their trades, and be well paid, too. Just now it would not be prudent for the unacclimated to come down, as the heat of the sun is more prejudicial at this season than at any other time. But after the 1st of October they may come down with impunity. To the acclimated there is no danger even now, as the city is healthy, though there is a little cholera still among the negroes, and a few cases of fever.

To-day at 2 P. M. closes the registry of voters in the city. Any one who has resided in the State one year and in the city for two months immediately preceding, can register for the municipal elections. From the excitement about registering and the talk on the streets, an election for Mayor and Council next month promises to be severely contested, the issues turning upon purely local [illegible] the administration of the late war, and during my whole occupation, from the beginning until I saw him surrender at Appomattox, I have never known a soldier who evinced a disposition to shrink from any duty required of him by his superiors, or who failed to do his whole duty for any other purpose than to restore the Union.

I shall have a class of persons who, under the plea of devotion to the negro, have devoted nothing to the cause of the enslaved negro, but have made fortunes out of the enslaved negro, converted in fact into cash and negro labor. These adventurers and speculators in philanthropy have gained great riches while shrinking from every manly duty during the great struggle. Their only profit in the future is to keep the South disrupted and play upon the fears of the North, and they have no scruples as to the means to gain this end; but brave and honest men will not be governed by their fears, but will seek only to do right, and trust in God for the result. I am ever truly yours,

JAMES F. HALL,
Brev. Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols., late Colonel First New-York Vol. Engineers.

Organization of the Fifteenth Ward Johnson Club.

An adjourned meeting of the Fifteenth Ward National Union Club was held last evening at No. 14 Leroy-place, (Bleecker-street,) to complete its organization, and resulted in the election of the following-named gentlemen as permanent officers:

President—J. S. SCOFIELD, Esq.
Vice-Presidents—Jno. Westerman, Esq., Jas. Riley, Esq.
Secretary—Cornelius Bearman, Esq.
Treasurer—Wm. W. Wyckoff, Esq.

Several spirited remarks were made by several members, when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we hail with heartfelt satisfaction the proceedings of the New-York State Conservative Convention in the nominations for State officers which they have presented for the suffrages of the people.

Resolved, That in the nomination of Hon. JOHN T. HOFFMAN for Governor, the people have a candidate whose past career is a sufficient guarantee that their rights will be maintained under all circumstances.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the whole State ticket as one eminently fit to be made at this trying period of our country's peril, and it will be our pride and determination to put forth our every effort to secure its election.

Fourth Ward Andrew Johnson Association.

A meeting of the Andrew Johnson Association of the Fourth Ward was held at No. 78 Cherry-street last evening, Mr. JOHN J. HUDLEY in the chair. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the nomination of Hon. JOHN T. HOFFMAN for Governor. The meeting gave three hearty cheers for all the candidates nominated at Albany and adjourned.

COMMUNION PLATE RESTORED TO A SOUTHERN CHURCH.—The Missionary Bishop of Arkansas makes the following acknowledgment of a becoming act on the part of a clergyman of Western New-York and a number of his friends:

I desire to make my acknowledgments to the friends of the late Rev. Mr. FRANKLIN, of Mount Morris, N. Y., informing me that he had found the plate in question in the hands of a discharged soldier. With the assistance of some kind friends he bought it, paying for it its estimated value at "old silver," $108. To-day I have received the express receipt for it, and thus the communion vessels are returned to the parish free of all cost and charges. In the name of the parishioners, and in my own behalf, I tender to Mr. FRANKLIN and his coadjutors sincerest thanks. They have done an act of kindness very grateful to the hearts of Southern churchmen. And thus may it ever be. May the Church still bind up the wounds which man in his violence has made, and out of her bounty restore that which man in his selfishness has taken away!

HENRY C. LAY,
Miss'y Bishop of Arkansas and parts adjacent.
HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Aug. 6, 1866.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONS' TOURNAMENT.

Proceedings of Tenth Day—Harrison Beaten by Daniels, Dion by Hubbell, Tieman by McDevitt, and Carme by Phelan—How the Champions now Stand—Arrival of Joseph Dion.

The tournament, which was ushered in yesterday by a very lively game between DANIELS and HARRISON, was not very well attended, the other ball-match, at Hoboken, between the Mutual and Atlantic Clubs, attracting the attention of billiard champions as well as billiard spectators. DANIELS, who on this occasion played for the last time, did surprisingly well, winning by 156 points, and an average of 15¾, notwithstanding HARRISON'S run of 122 in the early part of the game.

HARRISON—4, 2, 5, 0, 0, 8, 0, 2, 21, 6, 122, 7, 10, 0, 4, 4, 6, 0, 3, 31, 15, 10, 0, 24, 0, 0, 0, 11, 3, 3, 3, 0, 42. Total, 344. Average, 10 9-33. Best run, 122. Banks, 2; safety plays, 2.

DANIELS—0, 15, 9, 2, 15, 26, 2, 15, 20, 38, 0, 8, 5, 6, 16, 37, 5, 0, 2, 7, 11, 63, 55, 6, 0, 0, 9, 75, 3, 10, 12. Total, 502, 27½ outs. Average, 15 7-33. Banks, 1; safety plays, 1; pockets off count, 1. Time, 1 hour 20 minutes. Referee, HENRY GRIFFIN, of Utica.

Two exhibition games followed. The first was between LEE LANGDON, of Florence, Mass., and H. A. KEATING, of this City; and the second between MICHAEL PHELAN and ORRIN DION. LANGDON won the 200-point game, and in that of 150 points, push shot barred, PHELAN was beaten by the adroit Canadian.

ERRATUM.—*Apropos* of Mr. PHELAN, in our edition of yesterday it was stated in one place that he was beaten by CARME, and in another that CARME was beaten by him. The latter was the case. The correction is the more compulsory, inasmuch as Mr. PHELAN has proclaimed several times during the past six months, that in the event of his beating a really first-class player in a public game, he should cause the fact to be suitably recorded and placed among the curiosities at BARNUM'S.

The twenty-fourth regular game, played in the evening, was unusually interesting and exciting toward the close, but very slow all through—very slow, indeed, considering that so rapid a player as DION was engaged in it. HUBBELL won. He struggled hard for victory, and deserved it. Like DANIELS, he has played his last game, having won three, and lost four.

HUBBELL—0, 4, 2, 2, 2, 63, 4, 6, 0, 0, 6, 7, 28, 18, 9, 4, 11, 8, 5, 14, 5, 0, 2, 28, 0, 0, 2, 53, 0, 16, 0, 0, 13, 5, 18, 9, 0, 2, 5, 4, 2, 71, 0, 5, 3, 3, 3, 0, 3, 8, 14, 6, 15, 4, 26, 0, 0, 8, 11, 5. Total, 500. Average, 9 28-59. Best run, 71. Banks, 2; safety plays, 4; pockets off count, 2.

DION—0, 0, 4, 5, 0, 19, 0, 16, 22, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 16, 0, 7, 0, 30, 22, 0, 2, 2, 7, 2, 5, 0, 0, 13, 14, 43, 73, 5, 0, 0, 14, 16, 0, 5, 4, 0, 25, 11, 0, 5, 13, 14, 0, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0, 26, 3, 7, 1, 6. Total, 461. Average, 7 35-58. Banks, 3; safety plays, 3; pockets off count, 1. Time, 1 hour and 40 minutes. Referee, MICHAEL PHELAN.

PHELAN and JOHN MCDEVITT were again called upon for an exhibition game. The number of points was 300, and MCDEVITT, whose greatest count was 119, won by 125.

Prior to the wizard CARME'S executing, as the crop *de grace* of the evening, his astounding "William Tell and my boy shot," the match between Mr. PHELAN and "string" of 200 points. As the push shot was prohibited, the playing was necessarily uncommonly skillful. PHELAN won by two points. In the course of this game JOSEPH DION, the champion billiard player of America, arrived from Montreal, and was heartily welcomed. He will play to-night.

Five games remain to be played, the contestants in which will be PLUNKETT and FOLEY, FRAWLEY and MCCARTHY, and DION and HARRISON. Should DION and FRAWLEY be beaten (and DION feels much disheartened by his totally unexpected defeat at the hands of HUBBELL,) there will then be a tie between MCCARTHY and DION for the first prize, mixed up in which will also be PLUNKETT, in the event of his defeating FOLEY.

THE TURF.

The Hoboken Race Meeting—Nannie Craddock Wins the Hurdle Race, and Knighthood the Mile Dash and Mile Heat Race.

Yesterday was the first day of the Hoboken Fall meeting, and, although there was not a large attendance, the sport was of first-class character. Owing to a mistake in the management, the meeting had been fixed to a prior date to the Fordham meeting, and the purses were comparatively small in amount. The consequence was that the superior attractions of the Fordham meeting, which is undoubtedly destined to become the most important racing meeting in America, seriously affected the prospects of the turf gathering at Secaucus, none of the sweepstakes filling. A postponement was therefore rendered necessary, the sweepstakes remaining open to the 20th inst.; the conditions of the hurdle race and steeple chase so altered as to secure the entries of five horses in each, and two purses on each day offered for competition. To this, and the imperfect public announcement of the meeting, the small attendance may be attributed. The weather was all that could be desired, and the course was in first-rate condition, the last time made in the mile dash (the quickest ever run in the north) evidencing its excellent order.

The hurdle race was the first event on the programme; it was for a purse of $350, for all ages, two miles and over eight hurdles; the second horse saving his stake. Five horses, all of them old antagonists, were entered, three of them being from Canada. They were *Zigzag*, *Gen. Williams*, *Nannie Craddock*, *Secaucus* and *Lady Wolf*. This was the first appearance as a hurdle racer of *Secaucus*, who is owned by the President of the Association, a warm supporter of the turf; his previous performances having been on the flat. *Nannie Craddock* has been laid up ever since the Spring meeting here, and she looked remarkably fresh and fine after her long rest. *Zigzag*, who since Saratoga, has been winning everything before him in Canada, both in jumping and racing, and at all distances, seemed too lusty for a strong run race; he had been "let up" in his work since he arrived at Fordham from the North, and the result proved that he carried too much flesh for a severe contest, and superior condition beat him. *Knighthood* won the mile dash like a race-horse, although he had walked all the way from Fordham to Secaucus that morning; his skillful trainer, Dr. WELDEN, had got him into tip-top condition, and this enabled him not only to bowl over his five competitors in the race in question, but also to cut down *Lady Blessington* in 4:0 one mile and more after her [illegible] had won the first heat.

FIRST RACE.—Hurdle Race—Handicap. Purse, $350, for all ages; two miles and over eight hurdles. Second horse to save his stake.

J. Pepper entered ch. m. Nannie Craddock, 156 lbs. 1
F. W. Conover entered ch. h. Gen. Williams, 160 lbs..... 2
D. Rocky entered b. h. Zigzag, 156 lbs..... 3
D. McDonald entered b. g. Secaucus, 115 lbs..... 4
Owner entered b. m. Lady Wolf, 118 lbs..... 5
Time—4:01¾.

In the pools *Zigzag* was the favorite, selling for $45; *Gen. Williams*, $35; *Nannie Craddock*, $15; and *Secaucus* and *Lady Wolf*, $20, coupled. *Zigzag* and *Nannie Craddock* took the first hurdle opposite the grand stand, head and head together, but RIDDY pulled the former back and allowed *Gen. Williams* to take second place, while he fell gradually a long way behind, the two leaders making the pace a rattling one. *Nannie* kept her lead throughout the first mile, the *General* keeping close at his saddle-girths all the way, *Zigzag* a dozen lengths behind, and *Secaucus* as far before *Lady Wolf*; the chances of the two latter already extinguished. On the backstretch *Zigzag* tried to close on his horses, but could not get up, and it was evident that he was outpaced by the two leaders. *Gen. Williams* made a gallant effort to collar the chestnut mare as they came up the homestretch, but *Pepper*, who rode with fine judgment, stalled him off, and he won the race by two lengths, *Gen. Williams* six lengths before *Zigzag*, and the other two behind off. Time, 4:01¾; the fastest two mile hurdle race run in the North.

SECOND RACE.—Premium of $300, all ages; one mile dash.

Dr. J. W. Weldon's b. c. Knighthood, by imp. Knight of St. George, dam Secaucus, 4 years..... 1
Mr. Robert Ander's s. c. Richmond, by Two Bitts, dam Paddy, by Child Harold, 4 years..... 2
Mr. A. W. Marshall's g. h. Fordham, by imp. Eclipse, dam Fidelity, by imp. Glencoe, 5 years 3
Mr. R. V. Snedeker's b. m. Lady Dan Bryant, by Lexington, dam Fanny G., by imp. Maugtree, 4 years..... 4
Col. D. McDaniel's b. m. Lady Blessington, by imp. Eclipse, out of Philo, 5 years..... 5
Col. D. McDaniel's blk. h. Blackbird, by imp. Albion dam, by imp. Glencoe, aged..... 6
Time—1:46¾.

POOL BETTING.—*Lady Blessington* and *Blackbird*, (Col. MCDANIEL'S entry, coupled, $20; *Knighthood*, $35; *Richmond*, $15; *Fordham*, $25; *Lady Dan Bryant*, $6. *Fordham* jumped off with the lead, *Lady Bryant* second, *Knighthood*, (who was fractious at the start, refusing to join his horses,) third, *Blackbird* fourth, and *Lady Blessington* last of all. At the quarter-pole *Fordham* still led, *Richmond* close at his quarters, and *Knighthood* a length behind *Blackbird*. Beyond *Lady Dan* taking third place, these positions were unaltered at the half-mile post, and a fine contest was witnessed between the two grays—*Richmond* and *Fordham*—between whom the race seemed to lie, the pace being a clipper. Turning into the homestretch *Richmond* brought forward *Knighthood*, who cut down *Lady Dan*, *Fordham* and *Richmond* in succession, and won a fine race by a length and a half, *Richmond* beating *Fordham* for second place, *Lady Dan* fourth, and *Blackbird* last. Time, 1:46¾, the fastest ever run in the North.

THIRD RACE.—Premium of $250, for all ages; mile heats.

Dr. J. W. Weldon's b. c. Knighthood, by imp. Knight of St. George, dam Glencoe, 4 years..... 2 1 1
Col. D. McDaniel, b. m. Lady Blessington, by imp. Eclipse out of Philo, 5 years..... 1 2 2
Time—1:46, 1:50¾, 1:53¾.

FIRST HEAT.—The betting was $100 to $50, and at the start $100 to $20, on *Knighthood*. *Lady Blessington* was a couple of lengths behind when the drum was tapped, but at the quarter-pole was a neck in front. They run head and head together to the homestretch turn, when *Knighthood* showed ahead and was leading half a length at the distance, with the race seemingly in hand. The colored rider, ALBERT, on the *Lady*, made a resolute effort, collared and passed the *Knight*, and won the heat by two lengths in 1:50.

SECOND HEAT.—Even betting, *Knighthood* having the call, notwithstanding his defeat. *Lady Blessington* led a neck to the quarter-pole, from whence to the homestretch they ran locked together, *Knighthood* going the fastest and lasting the longest, winning the heat by two lengths. Time—1:50¾.

THIRD HEAT.—Application was made to withdraw the mare, who was much distressed, but the Judges refused permission. She could scarcely be induced to face the starter, having plainly had enough of it, but at last they got off. *Knighthood* led from end to end, winning easily at 1:53¾.

To-day the great attraction is the steeple chase, for which the same horses are entered that ran on the hurdle race yesterday. For the two mile and a half dash, *Julius*, *Knighthood*, *Victoria* and *Lady Dan Bryant* are entered. For the mile-and-a-half race for men horses, *Blackbird*, *Gen. Williams*, *Lady Dan Bryant* and *Richmond* are entered. A good day's sport is anticipated.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.—Mr. RICHARD HOLLMAN keeps a German boarding-house at No. 69 Bayard-street. Among other boarders who have lately made his place their home was a Mr. HENRY STELLING. He had but recently arrived in this country, and though a good German scholar, of fair business ability, and quite energetic and active withal in his search for employment, he was wholly unable to find a situation. Having no relatives living, and being without friends, a stranger in a strange land, he became totally discouraged with the unfortunate circumstances of his life, and for several days past has suffered under a severe depression of spirits. He has been gloomy and moody, and at times has given indications of a wavering reason. Last evening he came home, as usual, quite sad in his appearance, and after saying that he did not want any supper, he retired to his room, the door of which he securely locked. He had been there but a short time, when the other inmates of the building were alarmed at hearing the report of a pistol. They rushed to his room, burst open the door, and beheld a most sickening sight. The poor man had evidently placed the pistol close to his forehead, above the right eye, and almost blown that portion of his skull off. The brains were scattered all about the room in the vicinity of where the unfortunate lay. The weapon, a common single-barrel pistol, lay just by his side, where it had dropped from STELLING'S hand. STELLING was 34 years of age and unmarried. The Coroner was notified.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Mayor HOFFMAN received a large number of callers yesterday, and any number of congratulations on his recent nomination for the Gubernatorial chair. He assured all that he intended making a strong fight for victory; and if his friends only supported him as well as they promised to do, his success, he thought, was assured. The rumor of his intended resignation of the Mayoralty was, he said, premature. He could not see why he should resign his present office until he came to a more important one rendered it necessary. His Honor's visitors were so numerous that he could give but a brief welcome to each, yet the whole day was consumed in this manner. The flags on the City Hall and Tammany Hall were kept flying all day in honor of the Albany visit, and the members of the Common Council, Heads of Departments, &c., appeared to be perfectly jubilant over the event.

RIOT RELIEF FUND.—This fund, which was started on the 17th of July, 1863, for the benefit of the Police of this City, now amounts to $39,000. Of the original sum—about $60,000—$20,000 has been already distributed among the police. The Trustees of the Fund, Messrs. LEONARD W. JEROME, SHEPHERD KNAPP, ISAAC BELL and WILLIAM T. WERMUTH have resolved to distribute, on next Christmas day, $2,000 of accrued interest in the following proportions: Five Policemen to receive $200 each, and ten others $100 each; the persons most worthy to receive these amounts to be designated by the Police Commissioners. The fund itself is deposited in the Union Trust Company.

FIRE IN EAST NINETEENTH-STREET.—At 8 o'clock last evening a fire occurred on the third floor of the fender and grate factory, No. 15 East Nineteenth-street, belonging to WM. H. JACKSON & Company. The firemen were promptly on hand, and soon extinguished the flames. The stock is damaged to the extent of about $500, but is insured for $10,000 in the Mechanics and Traders' Insurance Co. The damage to the building is very slight, and is fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' INDEPENDENT NATIONAL UNION LEAGUE.—Soldiers and sailors, without distinction of color, who can produce an honorable discharge, receipt of discharge, or some other official paper, will be admitted to the mass meeting on Friday evening, Sept. 14, at 8 o'clock, at Pythagoras Hall, No. 126 Canal-street, corner Bowery, when they will decide by vote which policy, that of Congress or that of President JOHNSON, they and their late brothers in arms should indorse at the forthcoming election.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—Mr. JOSEPH G. EDON, the well-known manufacturer of fireworks, while in the act of stepping into a carriage in Cedar-street, yesterday, was severely strangled by a quid of tobacco lodging in his windpipe. In his efforts to dislodge the obstruction a blood vessel was ruptured, which it is feared will prove fatal. As it is, accounts Mr. EDON was in an exceedingly critical condition.

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HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-proof Safes, and HERRING & FLOYD'S Patent Combined Iron—the only material which cannot be drilled—at No. 251 Broadway, New-York.

Passengers Arrived.

In brig Excelsior, from Bermuda—Dr. A. Outerbridge, C. W. McCallen, J. Frith and wife, S. T. Bourne, W. Hall.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises..... 5 39 | Sun sets..... 6 11 | Moon sets..... 9 26
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook..11 19 | Gov. Island..12 01 | Hell Gate..... 1 29

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....THURSDAY, Sept. 13.

Cleared.

Steamships Georgia, Dewar, Galveston, Williams & Guion, Hayden, Aspinwall, Dodge, Wilmington, Jas. Hand; for Ft. Wm. Henry, Peabody, Providence; Manhattan, Bennett & Brown, Alexandria; Augusta, Lockwood, Savannah, Livingston, Fox & Co.; Geo. Y. Harned, Morton, Savannah, Livingston, Fox & Co.; Allen S. Terry, Chapin, Newbern, C. Goodrich.

Steamers Mary Benford, Rudd, Boston, W. P. Clyde; Andalusia, Green, Philadelphia, W. Turpenstein.

Barks Delaware, Dole, Aspinwall, Hornblower & Cheever; Pachecho, Cousseau, Rosario, Funch, Edye & Co.; Stella, (Ital.), Nicosani, Genoa via Palermo, Slocovich & Smith.

Brigs Gilbert Bent, (Br.) Steward, St. John, N. B., D. K. De Wolf & Co.; Gertrude, (Br.,) Richards, Sierra Leone via Elizabethport, G. G. Bailey; Electric, (Br.,) Jackman, St. John, N. F., S. Dinwiddie & Co.

Schooners C. A. Johnson, Krause, Washington, N. C., W. E. Ingraham; Mary Morrison, Brightman, Bristol; M. C. Town, Fox, Washington, D. C., N. L. McCready & Co.; Porto Plata, Munson, St. Thomas, R. B. Eldridge; Sarah Elizabeth, Hoyt, New-Haven, S. D. Stannard; May Belle, (Br.,) Martin, Amherst, N. S.

Arrived.

Steamship Niagara, Cusack, Rockland and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to G. Aspinwall & Palmore.

Ship Narragansett, Hamlin, New-London 18 hours, in ballast to J. Aiking & Co.

Bark Hermine, (Dan.,) Berg, Port Elizabeth, Algoa Bay, 63 ds., with wool, &c., to Sloman & Edye. The M. anchored in the Lower Bay 10th inst., and came up to the City to-day.

Bark M. Williamson, Thomas, Trujillo 19 ds., with mahogany, &c., to James W. Elwell & Co.

Brig Leonard Berry, (of Demarara,) Steele, Bermuda 6 ds., in ballast off. J. R. Harris.

Brig Edith Mary, (of Sunderland,) Faulkner, Rio Janeiro 58 ds., with coffee to W. S. Wright.

Brig Excelsior, Cooper, of and from Bermuda 5 ds., with mdse. and passengers to Coll & Frith.

Schr. Master Holmes, Tapley, Bangor, with lumber to Holmes & Warner.

Schr. Wm. Wilson, Hawes, Lingan 11 ds., with coal to Orswell & Paine.

Schr. Compromise, (wrecking,) ——, from bark S. J. Sherwood, &c.

Schr. J. R. Small, (Br.,) Stevens, Sisal 18 ds., with hemp, &c., to Lecaroult & Co.

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